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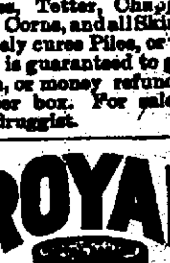

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DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The Great Procession in Honor of the Queen Traverses the Streets of London

AMID CHEERS AND BOOMING CANNON.

People Remain on the Streets All Night to Hold Their Place in Order to View the Great Parade.

London, June 22—The last stroke of twelve had not died away in the midnight air when from a hundred metropolitan steeples a tumultuous peal of bells announced Diamond Jubilee Day. The vast crowd that filled the miles of streets and squares answered with ringing cheers and here and there the singing of "God Save the Queen."

The crowds that peopled the streets and squares all night in the hope of a good view of the procession today were amazing in their sublime patience. Waiting for twelve, fourteen and sixteen hours, as many of these people are doing, jammed together, is a feat of endurance that could only be sustained by some over-mastering desire. Quite half of those jubilee waiters were women, many of them with the pale, careworn look of the London worker, yet all enduring the back-breaking tediousness with the utmost good nature. Some had camp stools, some sat on projections of buildings, on curbstones or leaned in doorways, and the angles made by stands.

Refreshments were in order everywhere and the police had little trouble, cheery good humor being the note of the night. During the long hours snatches of song and occasional bursts of cheering showed that the people were determined to enjoy the festival of patriotism and loyalty to the utmost. A clear starlit sky and cool air kept the spirits of the crowd at the topmost point through the vigil. With dawn the hope of Queen's weather merged in certainty and the world here prepared itself in fullest confidence for the day of pleasure.

The earliest active indication of the great event—apart from the people waiting it—was shortly before six, the arrival of vestry carts to freshly gravel the roadways after the fashion which prevailed in the good old days of Sam Pepys. Then a little later the inevitable precursor of any procession, the police, began to arrive in great numbers, eight thousand being distributed along the line of route. The streets on the North side of the Thames were closed to ordinary vehicular traffic at 7:30, on the South side at 8 a. m. London Bridge had been closed to all traffic at midnight and Westminster Bridge and other bridges between, at 5 this morning, at which hour all persons were removed from Westminster and London bridges. The first great difficulty of the police was assisting owners of seats on stands and houses to get to them, they being permitted to drive to them up to 10 o'clock, for there was a vast interval between a title to a seat and actual possession. The crowds on the sidewalks were quite willing to give passage to the favored mortals who owned seats, but to do so was difficult—it was an attempt to divide six into four with no remainder. And the difficulty was further increased by the arrival of the troops, after 8:30, taking up their appointed places. The wise, however, had reached their seats in stands or obtained access to houses where they had bought windows by 7 o'clock to 7:30, it was only the inevitable late-comers who had to push and struggle, in the case of ladies much to the damage of their toilettes. At length order was evolved out of chaos—many of the extreme late comers were peremptorily shut out and everybody settled down to wait. The picture was complete. The last touches of decorator, upholsterer and florist had been given, the fine effect of the decorations could be viewed, the faces were in their places.

The Procession.

Buckingham Palace, June 22.—The last of the procession has come and gone. Roars of cheers marked its course, beginning with the appearance of the Queen among her people, while the artillery in Hyde Park, by a royal salute of 60 guns thundered the fact to waiting thousands elsewhere. The procession was practically in three sections as far as St. Pauls, though the two last en route to the Cathedral consolidated as they moved into Piccadilly. The first to take up position was the colonial procession. It formed on the embankment and moved via of the Mall, thence past the palace, where her majesty viewed it, over the route to St. Pauls. It began at 8:20. The procession was headed by the Royal Horse Guards. Then came a portion of the representatives of the Queen's northwest territory, headed by mounted police and escort to the Canadian Premier, Hon. Wilfred Laurier. The South Wales mounted rifles succeeded, and escorting premier, Hon. H. S. Ridd, the Victorian mounted troops followed, succeeded by the New Zealand mounted contingent, escorting Premier Hon. Richard J. Seddon, Cape Good Hope mounted rifles rode before the Premier Hon. Sir J. Gordon Spragg. Next rode the South Australian mounted troops and gave place to the premier of New Foundland, Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway. Then came the Natal mounted troops, and Premier Hon. Sir H. N. Nelson. The premiers being disposed of, then succeeded most the attractive display of mounted troops of the crown. Following came the real oddities of which the seatpaihics from Cypress divided honors with the Idyaks of Borneo. These and others emphasized the fact how widely scattered are the races the Queen rules.

At St. Pauls.

Temple Bar, June 22.—The boundary of the Faithful City was crossed by majestic noon. She received the ancient and stately homage of the chief magistrate. Massed against the background the law courts, her most majesty's judges in splenid robes, and Q. C. S. galore. The lord mayor and city officials arrived at ten minutes before the Queen was due. On her arrival the lord mayor, Sir Faudel Phillips, uncovered, presents to the Queen the hilt of the unsheathed sword of the city as a token of submission. The Queen touched it, thereby returning it in token of the submission so graciously received, then, at her majesty's command, the lord mayor and sheriffs led the process to St. Paul's. The great bells of the cathedral broke out in happy chorus as the procession left Temple Bar, and only ceased as her majesty's carriage stopped in front of the steps of the sacred edifice. There the carriages in the Queen's procession formed in order and the Queen came between them, halting opposite the platform on which were the archbishop of Canterberry, the Lord Bishop of London, and other ecclesiastical dignitaries. As the Queen approached the ecclesiastics began a simple service at an improvised altar. A te deum composed for the occasion was sung. The clergy chanted "O Lord Save the Queen" to which the great choir, in wonderous volume, responded "and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee." The bishop of London, in full canonicals then read a short collect, after which the archbishop of Canterberry pronounced the benediction. Then amidst further ringing of bells and singing of the national anthem the Queen started on her return to Buckingham palace.

As she passed the multitude around the carriage began singing "God Save the Queen," which continued till she was long out of sight.

Return to the Palace.

The second procession passed the palace at fifty minutes after the colonials. It more than eloquently filled the picture of British army struggles, more than the magnificently complex carnival of gorgeous costume and color. Scarlet, blue, gold, white, yellow, shining cuirasses, polished helmets, plumes, tassels, furs, gold and silver spangled clothes, bullion embroideries, splendid trappings, sashes, stars, crosses, medals commemorative of a dozen campaigns, was a sight to stir one's blood as only soldiers stirred it since the dawn of time. The empire had passed in review. The head of it to come, her majesty's royal procession proper, interwoven with a crowd of dignitaries of all sorts; first came the aides-de-camp to the Queen, headed by the Prince of Wales, Dukes of Cambridge and Connaught, then the lord lieutenant of London, Duke of Westminster, followed by the glittering headquarter's staff. Next the field marshal, then the equirries, gentlemen in waiting, foreign naval and military attaches, with a glittering array of titles, uniformed in dress of all the courts of Europe, next the compliment from the Kaiser, deputation from the first Prussian Dragoons, then the most brilliant of all soldiery, the imperial service troops from India. Special envoys followed in two horse landaus from the royal stables. Then followed five four horse landaus, carrying the princes and princesses of the blood. Then the first part of the sovereigns escort, second life guards, succeeded by an escort of three foreign princes. Many faces were recognized and cheered. This brilliant escort was composed of the flower of Europe's thrones. Following the princesses came the guard of honor, twenty-two officers, native Indian cavalry. Behind them rode the commander-in-chief. Then came the Queen herself. A cheer broke forth that seemed to shake the ground. This was renewed again and again as her majesty's carriage approached, drawn by the famous eight Hanoverian cream colored horses, with manes richly wound with ribbons of royal blue; saddle cloths of royal blue velvet with rich fringes bullion, leather work, red morocco above, blue morocco beneath, glittering everywhere with the royal arms. The liveries of the postillions were in keeping with the harness.

The carriage in which her majesty rode had a body of dark claret, lined with vermillion, mouldings outlined with beads of brass. Beside her majesty rode the Princess of Wales, opposite her Princess Christian. On the left of her majesty rode the Duke of Cambridge, on the right the Prince of Wales, followed by the Duke of Connaught, the general officer commanding. As her majesty entered the gates of Buckingham palace at two, the gun in Hyde Park announced the great procession event had passed into history. The sound of the royal salute was answered by continued cheering as if the loyal subjects were not yet satisfied with their ambition in that directon. Then the crowd faded away as it came. The Queen entered the palace much pleased and not over fatigued. The whole affair passed off without a hitch. There was no serious accidents, though a number of women fainted.

TWO DEATHS AT LINCOLN.

Policeman Henry A. Krohn and Mr. Peter Donnan.

Lincoln, June 22.—Henry A. Krohn died yesterday at the family residence, after a lingering illness. Mr. Krohn was appointed day policeman in 1895 and became well-known as an upright and fearless officer. He leaves a wife and three children.

At St. Clara's hospital, in this city, another of Logan county's pioneers passed away, in the person of Peter Donnan, at the age of 78. He was born in Ohio and came to Logan county in 1837, where he had resided except for a brief period, when he lived in Sangamon county. He is mourned by a widow, one son, William H., and two daughters, Mrs. Katie Wilcox and Mrs. Susie Reutschler.

MET ON THE FIELD OF HONOR

American and Spaniard Severely Wounded in a Duel in Mexico.

Guadalajara, Mex., June 22.—The report has leaked out of a duel fought between Herndon Flecher, an American mining man, and Ignacio Reavis, a Spaniard, employed in a dry goods store here. The affair of honor took place at the Hallas plantation, near here, and resulted in both principals being severely wounded. They were brought into the city and placed in hiding by their friends to avoid being arrested. The duel was witnessed by only the seconds and physicians of the two men. Flecher and Reavis quarreled over the Cuban war question, and Reavis issued the challenge, which was promptly accepted, pistols being the weapons chosen.

CUT THE Y. P. S. C. E. RATES.

Slash of $2 Below the Rate Agreed Upon is Reported to the Western Passenger Association.

Omaha, Neb., June 22.—The long impending war in rates to the Christian Endeavor convention has started in Omaha. A slash of $2 from the rate agreed upon by roads belonging to the Western Passenger association has been made. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific is the road offering a rate of $20.50 instead of the regular rate of $22.50. The passenger departments of the Union Pacific and the Burlington are all excited over the slash, and no one seems to know just where the cutting will stop. Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association has been advised of the demoralization.

SPANISH RETREAT INEVITABLE.

Cubans Occupy All Strategic Points About the Port of Bayamo.

Havana, June 22.—The port of Bayamo is now regarded untenable by the Spanish, as the Cubans have mounted a battery on a hill commanding a large portion of the east side of the town, and the forts there have been demolished. It is expected that Garcia will occupy this place ere long, though the Spanish have re-enforced it regularly for the past two months, the garrison now being over 8000 men. But the Cubans hold all outlying points, and it is thought the government troops will retreat.

IN MEMORY OF NANCY HANKS.

Monument to be Erected at the Grave of Lincoln's Mother.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 22.—Governor Mount announced yesterday that a meeting is to be held in his office Wednesday, June 30, of representatives of the W. R. C. to perfect plans for the erection of a monument and the care of the lot at the grave of Nancy Hanks, Lincoln's mother, in Spencer county, this state.

Coal Company Assigns.

New York, June 22.—The court on application of its president, appointed receivers for the Randolph Coal and Coke Co., operating mines near Sparta, Ill. It was shown that the assets were only one hundred thousand dollars, owing to the depreciation of the company's lands, while the liabilities were seven hundred and seventeen thousand dollars. Of this, half million is in capital stock, two hundred thousand in bonds, and seventeen thousand floating debt.

MAY VISIT CHICAGO.

President McKinley to Remember Gen. Logan and the Veterans.

THE U. S. CAN BUY A NAVY.

Chat About the Annexation of Hawaii—The Tariff Bill—Hanna and Foraker in the State of Ohio.

Washington, June 22.—(From Our Regular Correspondent.)—The President has no means of knowing to a certainty that the tariff bill will become a law inside of a month, but he feels so confident that it will that he has promised to attend the unveiling of the statue of General John A. Logan, in Lake Front Park, Chicago, on July 22nd, with as many members of the cabinet as can make it convenient to accompany him. In order to provide against unexpected contingencies, President McKinley stipulated that his promise should not be considered binding if the tariff bill were not disposed of in time for him to reach Chicago on the date specified.

Senator Chandler, who made a record as Secretary of the Navy, was asked what he thought of the English statement that the annexation of Hawaii would make it necessary for us to largely increase our navy. He replied: "I do not agree with the opinion that we must largely increase our naval force because we are about to annex Hawaii. The future power of the United States will not lie in its navy. We will be great because we have unlimited and easily convertible resources. If we want a navy, we can get one. If a war should come in which Italy, for instance, was not concerned, we could buy the whole Italian navy in 24 hours. There will be no larger naval appropriations coincident with the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty, but when we want a navy we can get it."

The ultimate ratification of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii is regarded as so certain, notwithstanding the talk of the handful of Democratic senators who are opposed to it, that no effort will be made to push it to a vote at this session of Congress. The President is perfectly satisfied to have it go over to the regular session, as he regards the sending of the treaty to the Senate as all that was necessary to notify the world of our intention to annex the island.

Senator Hanna has grown very tired of denying the story originated by some one in the employ of a New York paper, that the wages of miners in his employ, in Pennsylvania, had been cut to the lowest price ever paid in the Pittsburg district—54 cents a ton. Speaking on the subject, Senator Hanna said: "There has been a reduction of wages, but not those of the men employed by any of the companies in which I am interested. I was asked to join and refused to do so. My men are still receiving 60 cents a ton." Of course it would be expecting entirely too much to ask that this very positive denial should operate to keep the original lie out of Democratic papers.

Senator Hanna and several members of the Ohio delegation in the House have gone home to attend the state convention. The story that Senator Foraker remained in Washington because he was opposed to Senator Hanna was, of course, of Democratic origin. Senator Foraker when asked about it, said there wasn't the slightest foundation for such a yarn, as he is heartily in favor of Senator Hanna's election, and certain that it will be accomplished. He remained in Washington as the result of an agreement with Senator Hanna, it being thought best that one of them should be constantly in his seat in the Senate while the tariff bill is under consideration.

General Stewart L. Woodward, the new United States Minister to Spain, has many admirers among the Republicans who attended the national convention, which nominated Hayes and Wheeler. After Hayes was nominated, General Wheeler heard that the Indiana delegation had decided to support him for the vice presidency. According to Col. W. S. Holloway, who was there, and who is now in Washington, this is what Gen. Woodford said to his Indiana friends: "No, no, gentlemen; don't think of that. Wm. A. Wheeler is a stronger man in the state of New York than I am, and I beg that you will give him Indiana's thirty votes. What we need and must have to elect Governor Hayes is New York's electoral vote. Don't consider me for one moment, but vote for my friend, Wheeler, and assist us to carry the Empire State for the nominees of this convention." The result is history.

While the Republicans enjoyed the accusations and counter accusations hurled by Democratic senators against each other, they would have much preferred that the time so wasted had been put in on the tariff bill. Everybody knows how wide apart the Democratic senators are on the tariff and many other things, but the country is impatiently waiting for the tariff bill to become a law.

MARKET REPORT.

BY R. E. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 22.—Wheat opened a split lower this morning, but quickly sold to about yesterday's closing point, and evinced a strong tendency to stay above it all day. The trade was rather small, and the market was on the inactive side of the fence with few features. There were no cables today from England, as everyone over there is Jubilee mad, and the exchanges at both London and Liverpool are locked today. This, of course, left little to work on at the start. There was some good buying early, though, led by Mitchell, and this helped the price from the opening. There was enough to keep it up, once it advanced. The world's available supply, compiled by Bradstreet, was publishd today, but is not complete, as the English visible has not been reported for this week as yet. Without the English stocks, however, wheat showed a decrease of 2,861,000 bushels, only about 350,000 bushels more than the United States visible decreased. Paris closed as follows: Wheat steady to 10c lower; flour 5c to 25c higher. Antwerp closed ½c higher. Of the 6 cars of wheat received in Chicago this morning, but 1 graded contract. The weather for the next 36 hours is local showers today and tonight, with warmer tomorrow. The Northwestern receipts took a slight spurt again today, and, like yesterday, were above a week ago, but far below a year ago. Today Minneapolis got 178 cars of wheat, and Duluth got 155, a total of 333, against 305 (Minneapolis 157, Duluth 148) a week ago, and 830 (Minneapolis 212, Duluth 608) a year ago.

Corn opened a little lower, generally, and was steady to firm all day, with a fair trade, and not inactive market. Range a little narrow, and market featureless. Barrett bought, probably 300,000 bushels. This was the only special trade in the pit today. Shorts were inclined to cover on favorable rains. Total clearances, wheat, 130, 554; flour, 28,231 wheat and flour equal, 269,000 bushels. 348 cars graded.

Oats opened where they left off. Trade small; market inactive and narrow, with no features. World's available decreased 797,000 bushels of oats. Of the 408 cars received, but 70 graded.

Provisions opened a little higher. Trade small; market narrow and rather innactive no features; prices steady on lard and ribs.

Peoria.

Peoria—Corn firm, steady 9, 24½, oats scarce, firm 2; white 20¾; rye quiet, nominal.

Chicago.

Chicago—Barley 37; rye 34; flax 75½; timothy 279; clover.

New York.

New York.—July wheat 74½, corn 29½, oats 22.

St. Louis.

St. Louis.—Wheat, cash 76, July 67¼. Corn, cash 23½, July ¾. Oats, cash 17½, July ¾.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	69¾
July	67⅞	69	67¼	68¾
Sept	63⅞	64¼	63⅞	64¼
Corn—				
June	—	—	—	24½
July	24⅝	24⅞	24½	24¾
Sept	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	17⅞
July	18	18⅛	18	18
Sept	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞
Pork—				
July	7.42½	7.45	7.37½	7.42
Lard				
July	3.72½	3.77½	37.3½	3.77
Ribs				
July	4.35	—	—	4.35

Sept. wheat: Puts, 63¾; Calls, 64¾; Curb, 64½.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—4. Estimated, 7. Year ago, 25.
Corn—767; Estimated, 880; a year ago, 830.
Oats—408; Estimated, 410; a year ago, 475.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 3; Corn, 490; Oats, 324.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 21,000; estimated 25,000.
Market strong to 5c higher.
Light, [illegible]; Mixed, [illegible];
Heavy, [illegible]; Rough, [illegible].
Estimated for to-morrow, [illegible].

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, [illegible]. Market steady.

Fast Run on Pennsylvania-Central.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 22.—The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad company yesterday ran from Chicago to Pittsburg in 9 hours and 25 minutes, thus beating the run made Friday with the same train, consisting of three private cars belonging to the officials of the road. No preparation was made for the trip. The engines used are in every day service.

—Harry Hays, of the Hillman & Hays Electric Supply and Construction Co., will return to Peoria tomorrow.

GOT HOT ON WOOL.

A Vote Reducing the Rate on First Class Woolens in the Senate from 11 to 10 Cents.

AROUSES CARTER AND FORAKER.

Foraker Indulges in Threats and the Sweet-Tempered Allison Notifies the Ohio Senator the Senators Cannot Be Driven.

Washington, June 22.—The wool schedule was taken up in the Senate today. The first contest came on a motion to reduce the rate of first class woolens from eleven to ten cents a pound and was carried 35 to 13.

The announcement of the result was followed by a mild sensation on the Republican side. Carter of Montana said the vote disclosed the purpose to reduce wool rates and he served notice today that a reckoning would come when the combination would hear more about the matter. He suggested a postponement of the wool rates. Foraker vehemently re-enforced Carter's remarks and announced that unless the agreement he had supposed had been reached on wool was respected, every senator must act for himself. Allison endeavored to smooth matters, and mildly resented the suggestion of a combinaton. But intimated a willingness to postpone the disputed rates, then, with rising temper, announced that senators could not be driven and the Senate was not a good place to drive. "That's why I won't drive," returned Foraker. "Nor will I," replied Allison hotly, and added that if there had not been an intimation of a combinaton, he would have moved a postponement, but he did not propose to submit to threats, he did not wish to be charged with dealing with the question covertly. Foarker declared that entirely new features had been injected into the wool schedule, which senators had no opportunity to examine. Quay asked to what agreement Foraker referred. Foraker came back with the reply that the agreement was informal, but Quay was present and a party to it. It was made at a meeting of senators, and the results of that meeting were laid before the finance committee. Quay sat down and shook his head.

BUILDING FALLS.

The Mulholland Building at Watertown, S. D., Falls Burying a Number of People in the Ruins.

Watertown, S. D., June 22.—The Mulholland building fell in last evening, burying about twenty persons. Eleven have been taken out, several fatally injured.

So far two dead bodies, those of D. W. Bradley and Phillip Paterson, have been taken out of the wrecked building. The injured rescued are: David Waterhouse, who will die; Henry Zeck, S. McDowell, Mrs. Austin. Digging is still in progress. There are more bodies in the ruins.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

The Names of C. P. Hitch, J. O. Humphrey and Richard Yates Go to the Senate.

Washington, June 22.—The President nominated: J. O. Humphrey for district attorney and C. P. Hitch United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois and Richard Yates for collector of internal revenue, for the eighth district of Illinois.

Will Pass the Senate About July 1.

Washington, June 22.—Calculations now are that the Dingley bill will pass the Senate about the 1st of July. At almost every amendment there is a temporary halt. Then Senator Allison requests that the item be "passed over." The number of "passed overs" to-day ran into the dozens, the intimation being given to the opposition that in private there could be an agreement which would save time. It is easy to avoid trouble by skipping difficulties.

The presence of Representative Payne, of New York, was noticed in the Senate chamber today during the tariff debate. He sat near Teller, of Colorado, with a tariff bill before him, making notes of the Senate's action. Mr. Payne was visited at intervals by Speaker Reed and Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee. This indicates that the Senate and House are at this moment in conference, and there does not seem to be anything ahead likely to cause a hitch. A caucus is contemplated on the tobacco schedule, but only so far as it relates to internal taxes, and a subcommittee is at work on the [illegible] of reciprocity, which Senator Allison [illegible] will be reported [illegible] [illegible] being discussed. Senator Teller is preparing a long speech.

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THE BIGGEST BRIDGE.

Work on New York and New Jersey Bridge Soon to Begin.

The Largest Structure of Its Kind in the World—Facts and Figures of the Cost and Size — Some Comparisons.

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Work on the biggest bridge in the world, the New York and New Jersey bridge, will begin this fall. It is no idle boast that this structure will beat the world's record in bridge building. Though it will be a suspension bridge, it will have the longest span of any bridge of any kind, suspension or cantilever. It will be the widest bridge in the world. Its towers will be the highest of any bridge in the world, its foundations will be the deepest, and, more than all, its union station will be the largest railway station in either hemisphere. Moreover, it will be the cheapest and quickest-built bridge of great size. At present New York has only one bridge over its waterways, though another is building, and this third one will be begun this fall. Nevertheless, the metropolis takes no second place among the cities of the world in point of bridges, for Brooklyn bridge still is at the head of the suspension bridges,

THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY BRIDGE.
(Drawn from the Engineers' Plans.)

though the new East river bridge will wrest this place from the old structure at the opening of the new century. As for the cantilever bridges, only one, that over the Firth of Forth, is able to surpass the East river bridge that is to be. This Scotland structure has two 1,700-foot spans, beating the Brooklyn bridge by 105 feet and the new East river bridge by 100 feet.

But the New York and New Jersey bridge will have a single span 1,000 feet longer than either of the Forth spans.

This bridge, soon to be a connecting link between two states, will be 180 feet wide. What this means is shown by the fact that the Brooklyn bridge is only 85 feet wide, and the new East river bridge at Rivington street, New York, will be only 118 feet wide. As for the Scotland structure, it carries only two tracks, while the North river bridge will carry six tracks, and perhaps a carriage roadway. The North river bridge will cross the Hudson at Fifty-ninth street, New York. From the end of that street a viaduct will sweep south and east to a vast union station in Broadway, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets. No railway station in the world will begin to approach this in size. Its front will be ten stories high. The station will have 40 tracks, 20 for incoming and 20 for outgoing trains. It is expected that all the railroads that concentrate along the Jersey shore will unite on the bridge tracks, and send their trains over the structure at undiminished speed.

No bridge in the world has towers as high as those from which will be suspended the cables of the North river bridge. They will rise 587 feet. What this means is evident by comparison with the height of the St. Paul building, the highest in New York. This sky scraper is 308 feet high. The towers of the Brooklyn bridge rise above high water only 278 feet, and even the towers of the new East river bridge will be only 335 feet high.

The Brooklyn bridge is 135 feet above high water and the new East river bridge will be of the same height. But the North river bridge will cross at 150 feet above high water. It is interesting to know that when the bridge is loaded on a summer's day the sag will be eight or nine feet in the center of the bridge.

For its size the North river bridge will be the cheapest and the quickest-built of the great bridges of the world. It will cost $17,000,000. The structure of the Brooklyn bridge cost $7,500,000, with an untold amount for approaches. And the Firth of Forth bridge cost at its completion in 1889 $16,350,000.

The Brooklyn bridge took 13 years to build. The Union Bridge company will complete the North river bridge, it says, in five years from the time work is begun on the site.

The territory and population practically added to Greater New York by the North river bridge is embraced in a 25-mile radius from the New York city hall. Based on the figures of the interstate commerce commission in 1890, it is the estimate of Charles H. Swan, secretary and treasurer of the New York and New Jersey Bridge company, that nearly 76,000,000 people annually cross the North river under the auspices of the railroads. This means 200,000 persons a day. Two-thirds of these the bridge people expect to get.

The passenger toll will vary from three cents for local passengers to twenty-five cents for through passengers. This, added to the freight toll of say four dollars a car on 350,000 cars, it is believed, will give a handsome return on the investment.

The cost to date of the bridge has been close to $1,000,000. No work has been done yet on the site of the bridge, although the company asserts that work on the bridge has begun. This, it is explained, consists in shop work, patterns and so on. There have been some reports that the company has forfeited its charter because of the alleged failure to begin work and expend $250,000 within a year after the location of the bridge was approved, March 13, 1896. The general counsel for the company, however, asserts that work has begun in accordance with the terms of the charter.

The foundations of the North river bridge will be the deepest, probably, of their kind; it is believed they will be at least 165 feet below the water line. Up to the present the foundations of the Hawkesbury bridge in New South Wales beat the world for depth, though the Eads bridge at St. Louis is a close second.

In getting down to bed rock, the tubular system will be used for the first time in the construction of such a big bridge. No men will work to the detriment of health, and sometimes even at the cost of life, far below the surface of the water in chambers fed with compressed air. Nor will the open dredging system, employed in the construction of the Poughkeepsie bridge, be used. Cylindrical steel tubes will be driven down, much in the same manner as a well is driven. The mud and water will be pumped out and new sections of pipe screwed on as fast as the lower ones disappear. This source of danger to the workmen will be completely eliminated in the building of the new bridge.

The towers of the bridge shooting upward for nearly 600 feet will afford magnificent opportunity for observation. Elevators will take up sightseers. The anchorages for the cables will be 150 feet high, and will give fine chances for roof gardens or something of the sort.

There will be a footway across the bridge, but whether ordinary vehicles will be provided for is not yet determined. Perhaps in the revised plans provision will be made for them. Passengers on foot can be elevated, both at the station and at the entrance to the bridge, but vehicles cannot be hoisted so readily.

FLANNEL BATHING CORSET.

A French Luxury Which Stout Women Will Appreciate.

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A flannel bathing corset imported from France is one of the luxuries which stout women appreciate, for, notwithstanding all the preaching of the physical culturists, no woman with an excess of avoirdupois can afford to risk her appearance in a loose bathing suit without stays of some kind. Many women wear the ordinary linen corset with steels, but this is a poor practice, for several reasons. The principal objection is the fact that the steels rust after the first wearing. Besides this, the corset that is made for ordinary wear is too stiff and harsh to admit of the motions necessary in swimming. There is no exercise in which the muscles of the whole body are called into play to such an extent as in that of swimming, and for that reason there should be just as little stricture as possible upon every part of the body.

The flannel corset is stiffened with double sets of whalebones—that is, two whalebones sewed together in each groove. It is made of cream white French flannel, which is soft and warm for bathing. There is no steel in front, and the corset is fastened in the back, not with hooks like an ordinary corset, but with straps sewed on each edge of the back and slipped through a slit on the opposite edge. The straps, after being passed through the slits, are brought down and fastened with buttons and buttonhole in front.

Such a corset, bought from the importer, would cost about five dollars, but anyone who is so inclined can make a very good imitation for herself. It requires the very best shrunk flannel and is made double. One and a half yards should be enough to make it, and for a pattern one has only to cut one from a dress waist or from ones ordinary corset—taking care, however, to make the one for bathing about two sizes larger than that for other purposes. Make grooves for the whalebones in the same places as in other corsets, omitting the steel in front.

At the back, between the double row of whalebones on each edge, make an up-and-down slit like a buttonhole about 2½ inches long to admit of the strap. The strap is not sewed directly to the edge of the corset, but is secured with a gusset formed of three smaller straps. A bone button is sewed in front and the strap buttoned to it. The straps are better when made of flannel, but linen will serve if there is not enough flannel to make them.

Such a corset will be found very useful for any sort of exercise, and if carefully made will be much more comfortable than the linen one, because it absorbs the perspiration. One of the greatest advantages, however, is the fact that it can be washed instead of discarded, as is always necessary in the case of a linen one with steels.

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In Salt Lake City—Because you're not the only bigamist in the Tabernacle.

In Milwaukee—Because you're not the only bottle in the brewery.

In Brooklyn—Because you're not the only father of twins.

In Detroit—Because you're not the only potato in the patch.

In Kansas City—Because you're not the only debris in the cyclone.

In Omaha—Because you're not the only airship in the sky.—N. Y. Journal.

Bankers' Paper.

The United States government has its bank notes printed on paper made by a private firm, the pulp being a mixture of linen, cotton and silk, the silk threads coming into prominence after passing through the printing machine. There are some nine kinds of Bank of England notes, all of them printed on somewhat similar paper, but they are now always in two or three colors in Scotland. French notes are of paper that has hair in its pulp, the hairs coming out so strongly when photographed as to render any attempt at forgery on that line impossible. While some nations use colored inks, the only ink used by the United States is black, characterized as a wonderfully hard and dry preparation, and said to be manufactured in a special manner from naphtha smoke.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Very Latest.

"Here's a case that bothers me," said the assistant physician in the insane asylum.

"What is it?" asked his chief.

"The patient sees things, yet I am informed he has never taken a drop of liquor in his life."

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Rural Repartee.

Hi Hayrake—Yes, this a fine rain, an' I'd like ter see it rain for two days more. It would help crops a heap.

Si Haymow—What are ye ralsin'—bullfrogs er water lilies?—N. Y. Truth.

—The telephone which extends over the longest route is that between Boston and St. Louis, a distance of 1,400 miles.

Peoria is to build two schools this year in the Irving and Webster districts.

The new bridge across the Sangamon near Mahomet is nearing completion.

Money isn't worth the sacrifice that many men make to get it. Business men and laboring men overdo themselves in the effort to become rich or well-to-do. They do not take sufficient time from business and work to care for their health. Men who overwork and neglect their health, flatter themselves that they are spurred on by a laudable ambition. They do not realize that they are also spurred on by death, and that it is the weight of death that stoops their shoulders.

When a business man or working man feels out-of-sorts and realizes that he is overworking he should slow up a little. Then if he will have resort to the right remedy he will soon be in fine fettle and able to do any reasonable amount of work or business. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all known medicines for hard working men and women. It tones the nerves, brightens the brain, strengthens the muscles, restores the appetite, and builds new tissues in every part of the body. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and other wasting diseases. Honest druggists will not offer a substitute.

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The Choral society had a very successful rehearsal last night at the Grand. The concert will be given this evening.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.—98-d&wtf

All committees connected with preparations for the Fourth of July celebration on Saturday, July 8, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the council rooms.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

All millinery at greatly reduced prices, choice goods at 50, 60 and 75c on the dollar. S. G. Hatch & Bro.—19-d8t.

Next Sunday the Decatur Guards will go into camp on the Alderman Keefe farm southwest of the city, just across the Sangamon river.

We will surely be angry if you do not ask us for trading stamps when making purchases of us. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. —29-d5t

The tax sale began today at the court house entrance, conducted by County Treasurer Patterson.

Select a Reed & Sons or Haines piano at the Prescott Music House. They are the leading instruments and never fail to please the people.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

The stranger from the south, John Pattern and George Dycus, were taken Monday to the Chester penitentiary by Sheriff Nicholson. Both will do time for burglary and larceny.

Take your coca cola tickets to Irwin's and get a drink free.

The Miss Nellie Moore concert will occur at the Congregational church on the evening of June 29. She will be assisted by Miss Guion, a charming vocalist of Chicago.

The principal features of the July 4th celebration at Turner Park on Sunday will be the afternoon and evening concert to be given by the Goodman band of thirty pieces, the athletic exercises in the afternoon, the brilliant display of fireworks at night, and the lantern parade.

Powers Shoe Store.

The only shoe store giving out cash coupons with cash sales. When you obtain as much as $10 in coupons you can get your money on them at Chodat's news house, buyers' and merchants' benefit bureau, 117 North Water street. $12,000 in cash has been paid out to buyers in Decatur on the cash coupons by this bureau.—19d1w

La Place.

John D. Carroll, who lives five miles southeast of this place, fell from a corn crib last Saturday and broke one of his legs.

Elder G. W. Rippey, of Atwood, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church last Sunday.

Most of our farmers will commence cutting clover for hay this week. The crop is extra heavy this year.

Uncle Leonard Fouts, a former resident of this place, but now of Lake City, transacted business here one day last week.

Joe Brohard, of Lake City, was here last Sunday.

Dave Hendricks drove to Decatur one day last week.

John Eitnier, ("Dutch John,") who moved from this place to Decatur last Spring, expects to return to La Place soon.

Hugh McCameron returned last week from a trip to Indiana.

Miss Dottie Kearney, who has been attending school at Bloomington, returned home one day last week.

Miss Mary Hodge of Decatur visited at Geo. Wagner's over Sunday.

Mayor Eldo Sayler of Bement spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Thomas Carroll and Michael Ducey attended circuit court at Sullivan last Thursday.

Nearly all of our people who took advantage of the cheap rates given by the I., D. & W. on account of the National Dunkard meeting have returned home.

Southeast of here only a few miles the storm of last Friday evening did considerable damage. Chimneys were blown down and shade trees were destroyed; no other serious damage is reported.

June 22, 1897.

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The Burlington Route Limited Express train which leaves Chicago daily at 6:30 p. m. for St. Paul and Minneapolis is without question the most beautiful, luxurious train ever seen. It consists of Pullman Compartment and Standard Sleeping Cars, Pullman Buffet Smoking Car, Burlington Route Dining Car a la carte, Reclining Chair Cars and Coach, all lighted by electricity and heated by steam. June 19-32w

A LONG MEETING.

The Members of the City Council Were in Session Until After Midnight.

MANY ORDINANCES ARE PASSED

For Paving, Curbing and Grading of Streets and Building of Sewers—Mayor Appoints Fire Commissioners and the Aldermen Approve Them.

The meeting of the city council last evening was a record breaker. It began at 8 o'clock and did not close until ten minutes after midnight. There was no end of ordinances for paving and other improvements and most of the business transacted was relative to the improvements which are to be made in the city. A great deal of time was taken up by discussions. Toward the close of the meeting there was a long debate on the best kind of paving. Mr. Dewitt spoke in favor of two layers of brick and Mr. Hill was of the same idea. They wanted the brick bought in Decatur and help the home industries. Mr. Montgomery said in the course of his remarks that he was in favor of patronizing the home industries, but that the city must have good pavements and if it was necessary the brick must be bought out of town.

The Mayor's Veto.

The first matter which came up created a discussion. The clerk read a petition from a large number of property owners asking that Jasper street be not paved, as they were too poor to pay for the work and that many of them would lose their homes if the paving was done. This was accompanied by a communication from the Chambers, Bering and Quinlan company. The firm did not remonstrate against the paving but simply stated that it would be wise not to have it done on account of the ruin it would bring to many of the laboring people living on the street. The ordinance for the paving of the street was returned by the mayor. He thought that the Jasper street crossing was a dangerous one and that the crossing should some day be built over or under the Wabash tracks and if it was paved this would never be done.

Mr. Drake moved to sustain the veto, but Mr. Gogerty was not in favor of it. He said that there was but the one crossing over the tracks for the people of that ward and that the street was in a bad condition and should be paved. The property on the block next to the railroad was owned by Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, R. J. Oglesby and the Wabash railroad, all of whom he considered well able to pay for the paving. Mr. Montgomery explained that the paving of the block mentioned was recommended by the committee but that Gogerty wanted to go four blocks farther north in a district where the people were very poor and unable to pay for the work. For several blocks the long side of the lots are on Jasper street and the most of the paving would be more than the property was worth. Mr. Gogerty talked for a long time and finally was notified that he had taken the limit of time allowed for speaking. He wanted to appeal to the council to allow him to talk longer but the vote was taken and the veto of the mayor was sustained by a vote of 9 to 5, those voting against it being Gogerty, Mathias, Ammann, Bold and Dewitt.

About Special Police.

The city attorney made a report in which he said that it was illegal for the city to pay a salary to the special police, consequently the action of the mayor and marshal in granting $15 per month to several of the special men would not stand good. The report was ordered placed on file.

A. Ford, a special policeman on the levee district, asked for $15 per month from the city. Referred to the finance committee.

Petitions.

G. W. Martin asked for a permit to inspect weights and measures and to be allowed to place a stamp of inspection on weights and scales and charge a reasonable fee. The communication was referred to the mayor.

John M. Harris asked permission to exhibit in the city without a license a mummified Indian woman. Not granted.

Julius Blackburn asked to have his saloon license changed from 113 to 156 North Franklin street. Petition granted.

About Paving.

Property owners asked that Johns avenue from Webster street to Peake street be not paved. The petition was granted.

The property owners interested objected to the laying of a sewer in the alley between Leafland avenue and Condit street. The matter was referred to the public improvement committee.

A petition of property owners asking that Wood street be paved with two layers of brick instead of brick and concrete was passed. It was decided to grant the petition, but there was some discussion as to how the change could be made. The ordinance was already passed and it was necessary to have another ordinance to change the first one. Later in the meeting the ordinance was introduced.

Sixty residents of the west part of the city asked that the powder magazines at the city dumping grounds be removed as they considered their homes in danger while the places remained. Mr. Young said one of the powder magazines belonged to his firm and that they were willing to move it if the council would specify where it could be located. The petition was granted.

Committee Reports.

A petition asking that Morgan street not be paved was laid on the table.

The street and alley committee made a number of reports on ordinances, petitions and resolutions which had been referred. The following work was recommended: The grading of East Gould street; the grading of Franklin street from Sheridan street 900 feet south; the opening of a ditch on both sides of East Oglesby street; the opening of an alley in the Fourth Rolling Mill addition; the building of a crossing on the east side of North Pine street to the intersection of West King street; the cleaning of the gutters on both sides of East Washington street. The reports on the above work were all adopted by the council.

Ordinances.

The public improvement committee recommended that a sewer be built in the alley between Morgan and Broadway from Division street to Lincoln avenue. The report was adopted and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

A large number of ordinances for improvements and for changing the kind of paving for work already laid out were introduced. In almost every case rule fifteen was suspended and the ordinances were placed upon their passage. An ordinance for a ten-inch sewer between Herkimer and Division street was laid over.

An ordinance for a twelve-inch sewer in the alley between Orchard and Condit streets was passed.

An ordinance for the curbing of East Wood street from Broadway to South Webster, and on Webster south to Marion street was passed.

The clerk read an ordinance providing for the removal of wooden curbing and replacing with stone curbing on almost every paved street in the main part of the city not already provided with stone curbing.

An ordinance was introduced for a ten-inch sewer between Waggoner and Herkimer streets. Passed.

An ordinance for the grading, graveling and curbing of West Eldorado street from Van Dyke to Fairlawn Park was passed.

An ordinance for the grading, graveling and curbing of West Decatur street from Spring avenue to South Union street was passed.

An ordinance was introduced amending the North Main street paving ordinance by adding the clause in regard to the seven year time allowed to pay assessment. Passed.

Similar ordinances were passed amending the ordinances for the improvement of Sangamon and Morgan streets; also Herkimer and Jasper streets.

An ordinance was passed providing that West Wood street be paved with two layers of brick instead of one layer with concrete.

When the clerk read an ordinance to change the paving of North Monroe and West Packard street and made it with one layer of brick and concrete instead of two layers as in the first ordinance drawn up, there was a long discussion. It was at this time that Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Dewitt held their long debate on the merits of the two kinds of paving. The vote was taken and the ordinance changing the first one was laid on the table.

The ordinance to change the paving of North Pine street to brick with concrete was lost.

Estimates.

The city engineer and committee appointed to make estimates of the cost of the improvements considered by the council made their report. They estimated the total cost of curbing 44,519 feet in different parts of the city which is provided for in one ordinance at $15,931.65. The estimated total cost of the improvement of the different streets provided for in the ordinances was as follows: North Broadway, $8,656.20; West Eldorado street from Van Dyke west to Fairview park, $9,960.29; West Eldorado from Van Dyke east to viaduct, $2813; paving North Main, $51,840; West Wood street, $5,175.95; South Main street, $7,178.0; West North street, $19,6823; North Monroe and Packard street, $21,491.14; Sangamon and Morgan street, $18,065.01; Herkimer and Jasper streets, $24,486.67.

The estimates of the cost of sewers in the following localities were given: Sewer in the alley between Orchard and Condit streets, $1,198.50; in the alley between Morgan and Broadway, $1,198.95; in the alley between Herkimer and Division streets, $481.90; in the alley between Wagoner and Herkimer streets, $494.50.

Closing Business.

Mr. Gogerty wanted the ordinance for building a sewer in the alley between Orchard and Condit street reconsidered. The vote was taken to reconsider and the ordinance was then passed.

Mr. Gogerty also wanted something done to Jasper street if it was not to be paved. He said the street was in a very bad condition and if it was not improved in some way the city was liable at any time to have a damage suit.

The weekly pay role of the street superintendent, amounting to $191.75, was accepted by the council and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the city attorney be instructed to begin proceedings in the county court for levying and collecting the special assessments necessary for the improvements ordered by the council at the last few meetings. The motion carried.

Fire Commissioners.

The mayor appointed as fire commissioners for the next year, William Dodson, J. M. Hughes and F. B. Mueller. Unanimous confirmation.

Resolutions.

That the side walk and crossing fund be devided into seven equal parts. A motion to lay on the table was lost and the resolution was carried.

That the Merchant street alley be repaired and the poles removed. Referred to the street and alley committee.

That Cantwell street be paved 36 feet in width from the end of the present paving on said street to be paved with one course of brick laid on cement foundation. Referred to public improvement committee.

That a five foot brick side walk be put in on the north side of Jefferson street from Church street east to the alley. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That the purchasing committee be instructed to buy three wheel scrapers and two dray scrapers, to be paid for out of public improvement fund. Adopted.

That purchasing committee buy brick to use for repairing paved streets. Adopted.

That a five foot brick sidewalk be built on both sides of North College street from Packard to Pugh street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That the purchasing committee be instructed to buy 24 arc lamps. Referred to water and light committee.

The Union Officers.

The officers of the Union organizations in Decatur are as follows:

Trades and Labor Assembly—Alex. Austin, president; A. N Triewailer, vice president; J. E. Fenton, treasurer; D. W. Dore, secretary; W. J. Gilkeson, sergeant-at-arms.

Typographical Union—Wilbur Hoggin, president; G. W. Shaffer, vice president; W. L. Hall, financial secretary; Eugene Linxwiler, recording secretary; I. N. Coltrin, sergeant-at-arms.

Musicians' Union—John Geindel, president; H. H. Wilkin, vice president; T. S. Childs, treasurer; Charles Hoxburn, secretary; L. W. Fribourg, financial secretary; sergeant-at-arms, N. Buckman.

Cigarmakers Union—H. G. Roberts, president; financial secretary, J. E. Stephens; secretary, William Diefenback; treasurer, William Wherly.

Tailors Union—W. T. Keifer, president; vice president, William Gabriel; secretary, John Schurte; financial secretary, T. F. Dubigg; treasurer, John Raether.

Bricklayers Union—A. Austin, president; James Duggan, vice president; S. Bachman, corresponding secretary; F. Parkinson, secretary; Ed. Biggs, financial secretary; Eugene Converse, deputy; George Williams, sergeant-at-arms.

Plumbers Union—Patrick Meehan, president; Len. Shorb, vice president; John C. Brewster, recording secretary; John Seeforth, treasurer; Charles Gouker, inside sentry.

Locomotive Engineers—A. McNeil, chief engineer; E. J. Wilkin, first assistant.

Railway Conductors—Daniel O'Brien, secretary.

Races Thursday.

The wheelmen's club will hold another race meeting next Thursday afternoon at the driving park. Only members of the club are eligible to enter. There will be three races, a mile open, a mile for the 2:40 class and a five mile handicap. The mile open will be to decide the club championship. Merchandise prizes valued at $8, $2 and $1 will be offered as the first, second and third prizes for the races. The members of the club expect to hold races about once a month during the summer. Since the last meeting about twenty new members have joined the club. The entries for the Thursday races will close on Wednesday evening.

Decatur and Fires.

Decatur operates an immense and perfect system of water works, has two large engine houses, one Wayne City truck, one steam fire engine, two hose wagons, sixteen horses, 4,000 feet of hose, twenty-three men in department. C. W. Devore chief and secretary.

During the past year there were 114 alarms of fire, seven of which were false; 209½ miles were traveled, and 20,000 feet of hose were laid; losses $63,789.18. It cost $9,000 to maintain the department.

The annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne, at St. Anne, Kankakee county, will be made by thousands of Catholics on the 26d of this month.

Rattlesnakes are plentiful in Champaign county this year.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 22.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably local showers; warmer tonight; brisk southerly winds.

Getting Back to House Schedules.

An interesting feature of last week's developments has been the tendency on the part of the Senate Republicans to return to the schedules of the Dingley bill. Nearly all the important schedules of the House bill have been restored as they have been reached one by one until the only important one now remaining is that relating to wool. And there is every reason to believe that when this is reached the House rates on first and second class wools will be restored. The sugar schedule has been brought down to within a mere trifle of the House rates, and by many it is believed that the absolute lines of the House bill in this regard will be restored before the bill gets upon the statute books.

There has been some plain talk with reference to the length of time Congress has occupied upon the tariff bill. The people generally have grown very impatient over the apparent delay in obtaining final action upon the pending tariff bill. This impatience is being encouraged by Democrats, Populists, Silverites, and everybody else who is opposed secretly or openly to President McKinley and the Republican party. The fact is, however, that no Congress since the first one ever made the progress which this one has made, especially in view of the circumstances. There is every reason to believe that the bill will be upon the statute books early in July. Never since George Washington's first term has a President been permitted to attach his signature to a new tariff law within as brief a space of time as will William McKinley. And when it is considered that the Senate is not controlled by the Republican party, but that there is a clear majority against the party in that body, the speed which has been made in the consideration and progress of the bill is not paralleled in the history of any administration.

Mr. Bryan's visit to Washington was somewhat embarrassed by the simultaneous announcement of the Director of the Mint that the gold production of the United States in 1896 was $53,088,000 and is likely to be over $60,000,000 in 1897. This figure for 1896 is greater than for thirty years, and if the production for 1897 exceeds 60 millions, as is expected, it will be the greatest in the history of the country, with the single exception of 1853, which reached 65 million dollars. The total coinage of the mints of the United States in the fiscal year just about to end will be in round numbers 100 million dollars. That of the last year was in round numbers 99 millions. In the same connection it may be remarked that the money in circulation in this country is $158,145,012 greater than the circulation one year ago. Add to these interesting facts one other, namely, that the gold production of the world this year is likely to reach 260 million dollars, or far more than any other year in history, and it makes a very unpleasant combination for the advocates of free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Walter Wellman, who is regarded as a safe man in forecasting state events, says, in the Chicago Times-Herald of June 21, touching Cuban affairs:

President McKinley means business. Diplomatic "denials" do not change the fact. Envious "organs" of newspapers which are unable to get at the true inwardness of the Cuban business now forming in Washington are accepted as trivial incidents. It is the President's duty to formulate a policy as to Cuba and to execute it. The duty of newspaper journalism is to ascertain what that policy is and to explain it to the public.

President McKinley is doing his work cautiously but thoroughly. In the nature of things considerable time will be required to carry out his plans, but looking broadly into the future it is safe to predict that his efforts will be crowned with success, and that as a result Cuba will be virtually an independent republic, under the protection of the United States.

Pile Remedies.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dre[illegible] disease has been [illegible] that [illegible] is the [illegible] the medi[illegible] a constitu[illegible] treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken [illegible] acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thus destroying the foundation [illegible] giving the patient [illegible] up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer [illegible] for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Chicago 6, Pittsburg 2.
Washington 9, Philadelphia 3.
New York 6—6, Baltimore 2—5, two games.
Louisville 6, Cleveland 5.
Boston 11, Brooklyn 6.

Western League.

Columbus 13, Detroit 2.
Grand Rapids 1, Indianapolis 10.
St. Paul 4, Milwaukee 3.
Kansas City 11, Minneapolis 7.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

W. O. Bates, Joliet, electric wire-barbing machine; A. Birklund, Springfield, trousers; L. Brown, Sweetwater, knife-sharpener; E. P. Chaney, Moline, attachment for letter boxes; T. M. Cochrane, Springfield, fuel compressor; R. J. Edwards, Galena, automatic lubricator for saws; H. L. Ferris, Harvard, hoist; A. L. Gilmer, Quincy, artificial denture; P. O. Gorman, Jerseyville, end gate; J. S. Griffith, Simpson, hood pole-splitting and shaving machine; D. Gruthikey, Marseilles, railway switch; J. Headland, Galva, door opener; R. S. Higgins, Neoga, weather strip for doors; W. R. Johns, Rockford, car fender; F. R. McBerty, Downer's Grove, telephone system; T. R. McKnight, Aurora, road machine; J. G. O'Neill, Rockford, process of and apparatus for manufacturing starch; L. Rowan, Shawneetown, Water settler; C. H. Scott, Bloomington, tailor's measure; R. Selthun, Highwood, railway frog; A. A. Strom, Austin, railway frog; B. Wolhaupter, Morgan Park, tie plate. For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of his paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. At West's Drug Store.

Marriage Licenses.

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Hear the Choral concert tonight.

—Hi G. Hunks, of Springfield, is in the city.

—Miss Bertha Kecseberger, of Springfield, is a guest of her friend, Miss Henrietta Metz.

—Mrs. W. N. Zimmerman and son, Frank, of Chicago, are guests of O. J. Zimmerman and family. It has been five years since Frank has been in Decatur, and he notes many changes at his old home.

The Jubilee Ceremony at St. Paul.

London, June 22.—The ceremony at St. Paul passed off without a hitch and the Queen returned to Buckingham palace at 1:30 p. m.

Dying.

Rev. James Werner, who was recently stricken by paralysis, is in a dying state at the home of his son in the 900 block on North Union street. He is 87 years of age, and is sinking rapidly. It is not believed that he can survive until dark.

George Tomlinson and Miller Hoover started from Mt. Pulaski driving a team of colts, which ran away, throwing the two men out and severely injuring them.

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The retrospect of life swarms with lost opportunities.—Sir H. Taylor.

They that know no evil will suspect none.—Ben Jonson.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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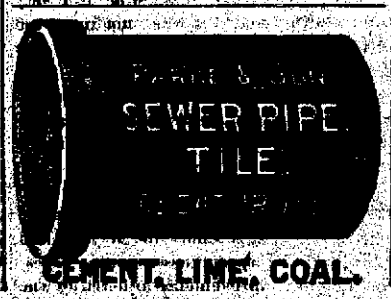
Miss Mary Ryan, of Joliet, dropped dead at the Chicago & Alton depot at Wilmington. Miss Ryan had been suffering some time with consumption.

No communication can exhaust genius; no gifts impoverish charity.—Lavater.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

Report That He Will Marry Miss Pauline Astor.

It is reported from London that the young duke of Manchester is soon to marry Miss Pauline Astor, eldest daughter of William Waldorf Astor. Friends of the Astors in New York are skeptical about the truth of the report.

The present duke of Manchester is the ninth of that title. He is just 20 years old. His full title is William Angus Drogo Montague, duke of Manchester, earl of Manchester, Viscount Mandeville and Baron Montague.

His father, who only enjoyed the title two years, married in 1876 Miss Consuelo Yznaga, of New York, half

DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

Cuban and half Louisianian in blood, and one of the noted beauties of American society of a quarter of a century ago.

It was as Viscount Mandeville, the eldest son of the seventh duke, that her husband wooed his American bride, and their betrothal was one of the earliest of those Anglo-American marriages which have set two continents talking. Their marriage was celebrated in Grace church in May, 1876.

The viscountess became duchess of Manchester in 1890, and two years later became a widow by the duke's death. Last year the duchess came to New York on a visit, accompanied by her son, the present duke. The first duke of Manchester was created in 1719, and the seats are Kimbolton castle and Brampton Park, Huntingdonshire, and Sandergh castle, County Armagh, Ireland. The family is not wealthy, only the entailed property having been handed down by the late duke.

Miss Pauline Astor, the prospective bride, is about 17 years old, and for the last five years has been living in England. Her mother, who died in 1894, was a Miss Mary Paul, of Philadelphia.

POINTS OF THE DOG.

Meaning of the Technical Terms Used by Fanciers.

Following are the principal technical terms used by dog experts and their meaning: Apple Head—A rounded head. Brisket—The part of the body in front of the chest. Brush—The tail. Butterfly Nose—A spotted nose. Button Ear—An ear the tip of which falls over and covers the orifice. Cat Foot—A round foot. Cheeky—A dog is said to be cheeky when the cheek bumps are strongly defined. Chops—The pendulous lip of the bulldog. Cow Hocks—Hocks that turn in. Dew Claws—The superfluous claws that often appear above the foot on the inside of the leg. Dishfaced—A dog is said to be dishfaced when his nose is higher than his muzzle at the stop. Dudley Nose—A yellow or flesh-colored nose. Elbow—The top joint of the leg. Feather—The hair at the back of the legs and under the tail. Flag—The tail of a setter. Flews—The pendulous lips of the bloodhound and other breeds. Frill—A mass of hair on the breast. Hare Foot—A long foot. Haw—The red inside of the eyelid, shown in bloodhounds, St. Bernards

POINTS ABOUT THE DOG.

A.—Nasal bone. B.—Stop. C.—Occiput. D.—Brisket. E.—Frill. F.—Top of shoulders. G.—Forearm. H.—Elbow. I.—Knee. J.—Stifle joint. K.—Hock. L.—Feather. M.M.—Pasterns.

and some other breeds. Leather—The skin of the ear. Occiput—The projecting bone or bump at the back of the head. Overshot—The upper teeth projecting beyond the under. Pig Jaw—Same as overshot. Pily—A term applied to soft coat. Rose Ear—An ear the tip of which turns back and shows the interior of the organ. Smudge Nose—A nose which is not wholly black, but not spotted, giving the appearance of some of the black having been rubbed off. Stifles—The top joints of the hind legs. Stop—The indentation below the eyes, which is most perceptible in the bulldog, but noticeable to a less extent in other breeds. Tulip Ear—An erect ear. Undershot—The lower teeth projecting in front of the upper ones.

Dampness in Rooms.

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Detroit, Mich., July 6-11. Tickets sold July 5 and 6, good to return to and including July 14th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9. Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Rate from Decatur $9.60 round trip.

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Fourth of July Rates.

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A TALK ABOUT DREAMS.

Every Human Being Is a Coward When in Sleep.

Dreaming Fancy Is Unable to Create for Itself Loud Sounds—Neither Is Acute Pain Felt Unless Really Present.

Did you ever dream of a really loud noise—a cry or a crash or explosion loud enough to be startling? Presumably not—except in cases where an actual sound disturbed your sleep, and entered into your dream just as you were waking. I, at least, can recall no such experience, nor could any person whom I have ever questioned upon this point; and I am convinced that the dreaming fancy is unable, under ordinary conditions, to create for itself any very formidable burst of sound without a corresponding reality as a stimulus. Even your own cry of terror in a nightmare is a real cry.

Not that dreamland is a land of absolute silence! Voices are heard there frequently enough; it is a region full of whisperings. But its pale ghosts speak in gentle, modulated tones; the terrible creatures that infest its jungles never roar; no matter how vivid the lightning flashes, no thunder ever peals in its skies.

Let me illustrate by a case in which the dreamer's curious inability to realize a sound which the situation urgently demanded was brought out in a surprising manner. I once dreamed that a desperado held a pistol to my head with murderous intent. He pulled the trigger. Down came the hammer with a snap upon the cartridge; but the pistol did not go off. Again he pulled the trigger. I was in an agony of apprehension, and thought that my last moment had come; but no explosion followed. A third time was the trigger pulled, with the same result. Then the stress of my terror and excitement became too great for endurance, and I awoke. Evidently the dream was powerless to represent the noise of the discharge, and this was interpreted as a failure of the cartridge to explode. It was extremely interesting, but I should not care to undergo the experiment again even for the sake of scientific demonstration.

As it is with loud sounds, so it is with intense physical pain. There seems to

STILL THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION.

be no limit to the mental agony that may be experienced in dreams, but you cannot dream of acute bodily pain unless there is actual pain—as when one wakes with a raging toothache after dreaming of the tortures of the Inquisition.

Again I will illustrate. I remember—vividly remember—dreaming that I was run over and crushed by a railway train. It is rare that a dream goes so far; ordinarily one awakes before such a crisis is reached, but in this case the nightmare was singularly persistent. I felt the wheels grinding through my body and dividing my members, but there was no sense of pain; that, it seemed, could not be developed by mere fancy in the slumbering nerves. Nor was I able to realize the experience of dying in any degree. That, too, is beyond the power of dreams; and when the point was reached where I should have expired, I awoke.

On the whole, it seems probable that no very intense action of the senses can be represented in sleep without actual physical provocation—though the effect may be absurdly exaggerated. The chill resulting from the slipping off of a blanket, for example, may be interpreted by the wayward fancy of the slumberer as a sudden plunge into ice-cold water.

The action of the eye offers the only important exception to the above rule. Bright flashes of light are not unusual in dreams. An impression of utter darkness is also common. A pall of black night suddenly falls upon the scene, and we struggle in vain to use our eyes; or we grope hopelessly through an endless series of dark passages. This, I suspect, is when sleep overpowers the optic nerve while the brain is still active.

It is a remarkable fact that most people are far more cowardly in dreams than in the waking state. Abject craven fear, a terror like that of little children left in the dark, assails the stoutest hearts. It has often been noted, too, that good men dream of committing the most atrocious crimes without the smallest compunction. It would seem that there is a sort of atavism in sleep; that the higher faculties slumber first and most soundly, while the brute instincts of remote and savage ancestors, latent in our waking hours, run riot unchecked.

DAVIS TURNER.

Horseflesh in High Favor.

Horseflesh appears to be a popular food in the larger towns of Germany. According to an official statement 7,620 horses were slaughtered in Berlin and 2,2?4 in Breslau, while more than 1,000 were sold at Munich, Dresden, Magdeburg and Cologne, respectively. The total number of horses slaughtered and consumed in Germany during 1895 reached the astonishing figure of 18,164.

RUGER HAS RETIRED.

Major-General Reached the Age Limit of 64 on April 2.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the department of the east of the United States army, with headquarters on Governor's island, retired from the active list of the army April 2, when he reached the age limit of 64 years. Gen. Ruger was made a major general February 8, 1895, and succeeded in his present command Maj. Gen. Miles, when Gen. Miles became commanding officer of the army. Though born in New York state, at Lima, Livingston county, April 2, 1833, Gen. Ruger was appointed to the West Point academy from Wisconsin. He was graduated from West Point July 1,

GEN. THOMAS H. RUGER.

1854, and promoted in the army to brevet second lieutenant, corps of engineers. He resigned from the army in 1855 and practiced law at Janesville, Wis., until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted as lietenant colonel of the Third Wisconsin volunteers.

His meritorious conduct won one promotion after another, until in 1866, when he was mustered out of the volunteers, it was with the rank of major general. He was then reappointed in the United States army, with the rank of colonel, Thirty-third infantry, July 28, 1866.

In the following March he was brevetted brigadier general, United States army. He was provisional governor of the state of Georgia from January 13 to July 4, 1868, subsequently being appointed to the command of the department of the south. He was superintendent of the military academy in 1871-6 and commanded successively the departments of the Missouri, Dakota and California. He became a brigadier general March 19, 1886.

ROTARY SHIRT FRONTS.

Good Thing for Young Men Who Have to Be Economical.

The greatest genius so far is the inventor of the rotary shirt front. This is a stiff circle about 13 inches in diameter, with a buttonhole in the center for the shirt stud to fasten it to the ordinary white shirt. This circle of linen is divided into four equal parts, each quarter on both sides being of a different pattern of percale.

This shirt bosom can be worn for eight days, or, in other words, it is an eight-day shirt. If the green quarter of the shirt front is worn on Monday a quarter turn of the disk will bring it around to a black and white check for Tuesday. For Wednesday a red seaweed on a white ground would make a pleasant change, while a beautiful delft pattern in blue and white rose leaves might prove a rest for the eyes on Thursday. On Friday, the day of ill luck, might be cheered by a pink horseshoe on a white ground, with jockey cap and whip, while the programme could be varied on Saturday with a Persian pattern in gaslight blues and heliotropes, etc.

To the young man who is forced to the extremest economy this arrange-

REVOLVING SHIRT FRONT.

ment fills a long-felt want. The quarter of a circle just fits nicely into the space between the "V" of the vest and the necktie, and no one would ever know that one had on an eight-day shirt unless they were told. This invention is a "revolution" in haberdashery, and is creating a sensation. It is impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the orders, or even within a thousand of them. The new shirt fronts are displayed in several of the most fashionable haberdashers' windows, an immense supply being sold down to the sample several times a day.

Tests with the Eophone.

The United States government has just concluded a series of very successful tests of the eophone upon the battleship Indiana. The instrument consists principally of a plate, usually of metal, varying in size. This serves as a diaphragm to a resonance chamber. Connected with this chamber are tubes leading to any desired part of the vessel. These tubes are sound conductors. The eophone is placed on top of the pilot house of a ship, and by means of it sounds from another vessel so distant that the report of a cannon on board could not be distinguished by the ear are easily heard. The purpose of the invention is to give warning in darkness or fog of the proximity of another vessel or of a dangerous shore, also for the transmission of sound signals.

MISS PHOEBE COUSINS.

Few Careers Have Been More Romantic Than Hers.

She Was the First Woman Lawyer in the United States—Thinks Now That Her Life Has Been a Vast Mistake.

Phoebe Cousins, the first woman lawyer of America, the first woman to become a United States marshal, and for many years known over the length and breadth of the country as an ardent, uncompromising public advocate of woman's rights, is now seriously ill at St. Louis. Disease has laid low the woman whose stalwart will carried her through a successful career in the face of opposition and obstacles of every sort.

Few careers have been more romantic, says the New York Herald. A beautiful girl she was besieged with admirers, and might have made many brilliant marriages. At one time a vice president of the United States and two United States senators sought her hand. But she disdained all offers. She had her mission to fulfill, and inexorably pursued it until misfortune and illness finally showed her the fallacy of her course.

For Phoebe Cousins now believes that she has been mistaken all her life, and that the true aim of womankind is not civil equality with man, but home and motherhood.

Her parents were originally from the east. Her father was among the most prominent unionists of St. Louis, received the appointment of chief of police and provost marshal of the city during the war. Her mother was the head of the St. Louis branch of the sanitary commission and had charge of the city hospitals.

As a girl Phoebe Cousins was as brilliant as she was beautiful. She very early showed her disinclination, or rather her contempt, for social life. For several years she was the belle of St. Louis. But none of her admirers could make headway with her. It was her favorite theme that women had a higher mission in life than marriage.

When it was known that Phoebe Cousins had entered the law department of Washington university there was no surprise. St. Louis had become

MISS PHOEBE COUSINS.

fully acquainted with her bent. Her friends knew that her years of reigning bellehood had been from her point of view most unprofitable, and that from them she had derived but moderate pleasure.

Her beauty had won many admirers and suitors quite as many, but so plainly did she show her preference for men of years and wisdom that one by one they left her side. Miss Phoebe did not appear to even notice their desertion. She was in the zenith of her beauty then, tall, slender, supple, with delicate patrician features, brilliant black eyes and raven hair. Her complexion was olive, with a rich shifting crimson in her cheeks.

Then, as until extreme adversity overtook her, she was noted for the tasteful elegance of her dress. She lacked something of the softness of manner of most southern women. More in evidence was a certain self-assertiveness, tempered by good breeding.

She secured entrance into the law department with some difficulty, was graduated from it with honor, and then began the career which, so far as human insight goes, is nearly at an end. She made a few strong woman suffrage speeches—one at a Presbyterian Sunday school convention in Jefferson City, where she startled her staid audience by asserting that "Paul's words to women amounted to nothing, for Paul was simply a crusty old bachelor, with no authority to lay commands upon womankind," and another at the banquet of the Mercantile Library association, where she was toasted as "our own Phoebe Cousins."

Then she spread her ambitious wings and flew away to Washington.

There she was entertained by prominent families and lectured before various audiences on the cause she had espoused. She became a protege of Susan B. Anthony, and the little circle of agitators hoped much from this promising addition to their number.

She has not walked for a year. Time and care have deeply seamed her face and robbed her cheeks of their color. Her hands are gnarled and her limbs drawn almost out of human semblance. There are streaks of grey in her black hair. Her eyes retain a little of their old fire. She is still a close student of affairs as mirrored forth in newspapers. The disease which fetters her is articulate rheumatism.

Cremation and Burial.

The Sanitary Burial association of London is trying to introduce a system of cremation and burial combined. Chemicals are placed in the lining of a casket which rapidly cause a body to return to its constituent elements. In case of poisoning the poison would be turned into an insoluble precipitate, which would be detected long after interment.

SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF PATENT DECATUR, ILLINOIS

EELS AND HORSESHOE CRABS.

Harvest for Fisherman Provided by Desire to Eat Without Labor.

Horseshoe crabs come up on sandy beaches at half tide, and bury or partially bury themselves in the sand, making holes or nests in which they deposit their eggs. Usually the crab goes out with the same tides, and mingles with the eggs in the nest and the tide washes it smooth across the top. In a beach half a mile long and 15 or 20 feet wide there might be thousands of nests of horseshoe crab eggs, no more visible to the eye, however, than if they were not there at all. If they are not disturbed the eggs hatch out and later the water along the edge swarms with tiny horseshoe crabs.

Eels are very fond of the eggs of horseshoe crabs, and they appear to know when and where the crabs deposit them. In the spawning season eels come in upon the beaches in great numbers with the tides, and when the water is deep enough to support them they stand on their heads and bore down into the sand in quest of the horseshoe crab eggs. Though there are many nests, a nest covering a space, perhaps, as big as the crown of a cap, the eel may not strike one the first time. Then it bores again. Finding a nest, it gets a mouthful of eggs and backs out of the hole and eats them. Then it puts its head down through the hole it has bored into the nest for another mouthful.

While the eel is thus seen to be familiar with the habits of the horseshoe crab, the fisherman is equally familiar with the habits of the eel. Where the eels congregate to feed on horseshoe crab eggs, the fisherman fishes among them with a bob from above, and many a foolish eel has thought to provide itself with food without the trouble of working for it by biting at the tempting bob. Sometimes a fisherman catches a washtub full of eels at a single tide.—N. Y. Sun.

Teeth That May Take Root.

A Russian dentist has at length solved the problem of supplying us with false teeth which will grow into the gums as firmly as natural ones. The teeth are made of gutta percha, porcelain or metal, as the case may be. At the root of the tooth holes are made, and also in the jaw. The tooth is then placed in the cavity, and in a short time a soft granulated growth finds its way from the jaw into the holes of the tooth. This growth gradually hardens, and holds the tooth in position. It does not matter in the least, according to this enterprising Russian dentist, whether the cavity in which the tooth is placed is one from which a natural tooth has recently been drawn, or whether it has been healed for months or even years.—London Figaro.

Reasons for It.

"Your daughter has improved wonderfully in her studies during the last week."

"Yes; that's just about the length of time her bicycle has been in the repair shop."—Chicago Post.

Distanced.

"I thought that your son was pursuing his studies at the university?"

"So he was, but he concluded that he couldn't catch up with them."—Detroit Free Press.

New Holland holds an election July 6, for trustees of the newly organized village.

A new gas company has received permission to lay pipes through the streets of Springfield.

Ladies Please Notice.

We notice in morning paper that certain parties claim that MRS. WHIPPLE visits only the larger stores in her capacity as teacher of Art Embroidery.

We beg to state that last season she gave instruction in Art Embroidery at our store for three days, and also beg to state that Mrs. Whipple says the class she taught at our store was one of the best. We keep a full line of the Stamped Linens, also many large lines of Silks, the kinds that were recommended and selected by Mrs. Whipple—the Brainard & Armstrong. Until further notice we will make the prices on the Stamped Linens at cost, and the Silks 30c doz., or 3c skein.

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Stella C. Kidder, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1897.

CARRIE E. KNAPP, Administratrix.

June 2-d3w

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3 Crown Muscatel Raisins, per lb	5c	Oil Sardines, per can	5c
Whole Dried Apples, (cored) per lb	5c	Mustard Sardines, per can	10c
Dates, per lb	5c	4-X Coffee, 2 packages for	25c
3-lb. can Tomatoes, per can	7c	Imperial Tea, per lb	20c
Sugar Corn, per can	5c	Tea Dust, per lb	10c
Early June Peas, per can	5c	Large Grain Japan Rice, per lb	6¼c
3-lb. can California Table Fruits	12½c	1 lb. package Washing Powder	5c
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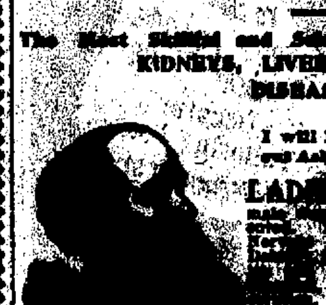

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Toronto, Ont., July 13-16, Epworth League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket is deposited with the agent of Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th. Tickets to permit stop over in Canada within authorized limit, except that tickets extended for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celeron (Lake Chautauqua) N. Y., July 18 to 30. Tickets sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 30. One fare round trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 6-8. Tickets sold July 6 and 6, good to return to and including July 14th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9. Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Rate from Decatur $9.00 round trip.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office 131 East William street.

P. D. & E. Excursion for California.

$34.50 from Decatur to San Francisco and Los Angeles. $34.50 from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Decatur. This is on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held at San Francisco July 7—12. Tickets will be sold June 30, 30, and July 1, 2 and 5. The C., B. & Q. has been selected as the official route from Illinois and will run through sleepers from Peoria to San Francisco June 29, with stop-over privileges at Denver and points west of Denver. Go with the crowd and be happy. Secure reservations at once before it is too late. For full information or reservations call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pearwell, 131 East William street.

Fourth of July Rates.

For the Fourth of July the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will sell tickets at rate of One Fare for the Round Trip between all points on its own line and within a distance of 50 miles to points on connecting lines. Tickets will be sold on the 3d, 4th and 5th, good returning up to and including the 6th. 13-d2w

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P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time by this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the announcement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of $8.15 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.

June 8-to Oct 31

YELLOW AND OLD BLUE.

A Combination That Always Has a Pleasing Effect.

The term "old blue," as applied to chinas, is made to cover a multitude of blues, all of which are effective in any way they are used, be it for table service or purely decorative purposes. Since Whistler showed its possibilities in his famous blue and yellow breakfast-room, the modern old blue, even in the cheapest makes of China and Japan, has found a new valuation in the eyes of appreciative decorators. Every variation of the shade is in itself a color motif, in harmony with which a room may become a veritable symphony in blue.

The Delft craze has come and gone, proving a mere whim of fancy, but "willow-ware" blue and "pagoda" blue are, like the poor, always with us; yet they are by no means poor as art products, even though one can buy them as cheap as white porcelain ware. It was just this inexpensive Chinese blue that Whistler used on table, mantel and walls against his yellow backgrounds, even hanging little pots of it filled with ferns suspended by chains from the ceiling above the four corners of the table.

Take the dining-room of the average suburban home, for instance, and what a revelation of sweetness and light it may become through these simple mediums of yellow walls and blue willow ware!

I know of one such dining-room in a house having old-fashioned "ceiled" walls and wainscoting that was painted unmistakably yellow. In one corner there was the triangular cupboard originally built into the house. Through the glass doors rows of willow ware plates could be seen and cups of the same hanging under the shelves on brass hooks.

There was a window on the north side facing the river, with a low, broad window bench painted yellow and covered with a blue denim cushion. In the south side there was only a door, but the upper half was glass, letting in a flood of light, and a view of woods and fields. Over this was a shelf called the "hospital," on which were ranged a row of plates and the cracked teapots and pitchers that could turn a good side toward the world.

In the center of the table stood a squashy jardiniere of yellow Leeds ware with growing ferns, and all the service was of the charmingly-contrasted porcelain, on which quaint blue gentlemen helped quainter blue ladies over impossible rivers.

Besides these blues mentioned there is the "mulberry blue" and the deeply, darkly, beautifully blue Staffordshire ware on which famous castles are depicted, and the "railroad" plates, made at the same English pottery and showing the first train of cars.

Some of these "railroad" plates bring $150, while the "castle" plates are offered for ten dollars, seeming to prove that the pottery makers, at least, rated locomotion above picturesqueness. These plates are large, and a single one shows handsomely as a plaque in an artistic hall.

An old blue bowl for cards on a polished mahogany or cherry hall table is also a most eye-pleasing combination of colors.—Upholsterer.

PINEAPPLE PIE.

Recipe for Toothsome and Inexpensive Pastry.

The present is the season when the inexpensive strawberry, or birdseye, pineapple is in the market. It is not the proper variety for dessert or for preserving, but it makes a fair breakfast salad and a good pie or pudding because of its subacid flavor. One small "pine," which should not cost over five cents, is sufficient for a pie.

To make it, select ripe fruit and dig out rather deep eyes that give it the name of birdseye. Cut the pulp in small slivers and mix half a cupful of sugar with it. Some housekeepers prefer to tear the pineapple in shreds with a silver fork, and it is always a mistake to cut any kind of a pineapple with anything but silver.

Put the pulp and sugar in a porcelain-lined kettle and stir for one minute. Line a ten-inch tin pie plate with plain pastry, fill it with the prepared pineapple, and cover it with puff paste. Brush it over with the white of an egg, and bake from 50 to 60 minutes in a rather quick oven. Use a pie plate at least an inch deep, with straight sides, rather than the shallow pie plates with sloping sides, which seem designed to allow the contents of the pie to escape on the oven bottom.

Dredge the pie with sugar when it is baked, and set it back into the oven until the sugar melts and forms a glaze over the crust.

Another way to make this pie is to stew the pineapple for about ten minutes, when it will be tender. Bake the under crust, filling it with rice or apple sauce, until it is done. After this, scrape out the contents and put in the cooked pineapple, covering it with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs, three heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, and the juice of half a lemon. Bake the pie until the meringue is done. It will take about 15 minutes in a slow oven, at the end of which time the meringue should be delicately browned.—Chicago Tribune.

Fruit Potpourri.

Now is the time to begin your potpourri jar of preserved fruits. Get a large stone jar, the size you think will hold all you want. Take as many boxes of strawberries as you wish, say two or three, and cover them with alcohol, and, adding their weight in sugar, simply place the stone lid on the jar, leaving them to preserve in the unsealed jar. The next fruit that comes into the market place in the jar with enough more alcohol to cover it, with sugar to taste, and so on, placing every fruit in the jar when it is perfectly fresh. Next winter you will have a very delicious preserve to offer occasional guests or to serve at afternoon teas.—St. Louis Republic.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1 per bottle at West's drug store.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—Wordsworth.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The way to procure insults is to submit to them—a man meets with no more respect than he exacts.—Hazlitt.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Neither a borrower nor a lender be; for loan oft loses both itself and friend.—Shakespeare.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The most utterly lost of all days, is that in which you have not once laughed.—Chamfort.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Joking often loses a friend, and never gains an enemy.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Miss Mary Ryan, of Joliet, dropped dead at the Chicago & Alton depot at Wilmington. Miss Ryan had been suffering some time with consumption.

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Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Fifteen persons were baptised at the Smallwood bridge, south of Clinton, by a minister of the United Brethren church.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

I. C. Thurber, of Texas township, De Witt county, has 520 sheep, of which 150 are lambs of this spring's growth.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Peoria housekeepers are up in arms against beet sugar, claiming that they can not make jelly with it.

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Kankakee young ladies are suffering from a virulent attack of collecting signs for house decoration.

Truths Tersely Told.

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The first step of knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.—Cecil.

Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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Some of the Tricks of a Chicago Amateur.

"One of my best friends in Chicago," said the traveling man, "is a magician. He is a great man in magic, too, but the world has never heard of him, for he is not a professional. He deals in magic merely as a pastime. He is as clever at all the tricks as any man on the stage, and he dabbles in all the departments of the occult. Casting horoscopes is easy for him, and he is away up in slate writing, hypnotism and mind-reading.

One night last summer he and I were strolling around on the North side, visiting old places we used to know, together, and late in the evening we dropped into a police station, where the desk sergeant was an old acquaintance. We stood out on the pavement, smoking and talking, and finally the desk sergeant asked our friend to do something in his art for the entertainment of the crowd.

"He modestly declined, in that manner, you know, which suggested that he only needed urging. The policemen crowded about and everybody put in his request for a trick. Finally he yielded, and looking about, as if in doubt what to do, his eyes rested on the patrol wagon, standing in the center of the stable, the horses in their stalls on either side. There was only a dim light in the stable and the headlight on the front of the wagon shone on our faces.

All eyes followed his. We gazed silently on the bull's-eye on the patrol wagon. The magician said: 'I will give you an example of the power of mind over matter. I will make that wagon come up to me by willing it to do so.'

"He struck an attitude, made a few Svengali-like grabs in the air in the direction of the wagon, and darn my buttons if that wagon didn't move up slowly until the tongue touched his hand! Well, you never saw such an astonished party of men as those policemen, and it made my scalp creep it was so mysterious and uncanny.

"Before they recovered from their astonishment he bade them good-night, took my arm and hurried me away. When I collected my thoughts I said: 'See here, how on earth did you do that? I've seen you do a good many tricks, but that's the best I ever saw. Come give up.'

"'Yes, that's a great feat,' he replied, impressively, 'and I don't do it often, for the strain on me is awful. My pulse is up to 140 right this minute. Now, I'll tell you in confidence how I did that. You noticed Joe Mills in the crowd there when we first came up, didn't you?'

"'Yes.'

"'Well, Joe is my helper in some of my best acts, and he was here to-night by arrangement. When you asked me to do something I held back, you remember, and while you were all urging me Joe was sneaking around into the rear of the stable, and when I finally made the clutch for the wagon Joe did the pushing and my brain power did the rest, and the wagon moved right up. See? Oh, there are things in occultism, my boy, that you never dreamed of.'"—N. Y. Mail and Express.

A SIMPLE REMEDY.

The Use of Sweet Spirit of Niter Recommended.

One remedy which can be used with great frequency and often with great benefit in household medicine is that which is popularly known as the sweet spirit of niter, which is employed, as many persons know, for the purpose of allaying moderate fever and nervous excitement, particularly when these symptoms arise in young children. It is given to a child in a dose of from ten to twenty drops, generally in cold water, and this may be repeated every two hours during the night. As a rule it tends to increase the activity of the kidneys and also the activity of the skin, so that as the temperature falls the child frequently breaks out into a slight perspiration. These doses, or ones which are slightly larger, are entirely harmless in practically every disease which will be met with, and it is only when very large doses, amounting to several teaspoonfuls, are given at once that sweet spirit of niter has the power of doing great harm. In the dose of an ounce or two given by mistake it has caused death, so that it cannot be considered an absolutely innocuous drug in any quantity.

It is a curious fact that if given in very cold water, and when the patient is lightly covered, sweet spirit of niter will act chiefly on the kidneys, whereas if it is given in a hot lemonade to which has been added a little whisky or brandy, and if at the same time the patient is warmly covered in bed, it will very frequently produce a profuse sweat and so will tend to break up a forming cold. This drug should be bought in small quantities and a fresh supply obtained each time it is needed, as it is a remedy which loses its medicinal activity if it is exposed to light and air for any considerable period of time; moreover the cork in a bottle of sweet spirit of niter very soon becomes imperfect and as a result the medicine loses its value.—A. H. Hare, M. D., in Chautauquan.

Cozy Corners.

The good housewife wisely provides cozy corners where the members of the family can rest their tired bodies and recuperate for renewed activity. Sofas, easy chairs and hammocks are so disposed about the house and lawn as to be easy of access to all who may feel the need of them. A few minutes' rest, when greatly fatigued, on a hot summer day, may be of incalculable benefit to the housewife herself.—Housewife.

Vanilla Sugar.

Pulverize a stick of well-frosted vanilla, mix with one-half pound white sugar, sift through hair sieve and keep in a bottle corked tightly. This is used in ornamenting cake. Jelly ornaments: Place drops of jelly on cakes, surround with a ring of icing.—Boston Globe.

[illegible] FURS.

Line a Dark Closet with Tar Paper and Put Them in It.

In storing furs the best plan is to select a dark closet, and have it papered all over, top and bottom, with tar paper. As its surface is sticky, it should be covered with a second coat of paper, to prevent the clothing coming in direct contact with the tar. For this second coat I find newspaper as good a thing as can be used. Perhaps the smell of printer's ink helps the tar to do its work, or it may be because newspaper is porous and allows the tar odor to come through more readily. Before hanging in this closet all garments, both fur and wool, should be carefully beaten with a slender cane. Here is the great secret of keeping furs. It is in cleaning them before they are put away. If a moth or a moth egg goes into the closet with them, the damage is only partially prevented. While the egg will hatch, the moth only lives for a short time, and cannot increase, but during that brief life I have known these little insects to spoil the beauty of an elegant garment. So the greatest care should be taken to beat and comb furs clean before storing them away. For this purpose a fur comb should be used, or a slender, strong cane, that will reach the skin itself. The safest plan is to remove the garments from the closet about once a month, and give them a thorough beating. Some persons hang them in the sun on these occasions, believing that the sun destroys moths, and moth eggs, while, as a matter of fact, it hatches the eggs, and, like any other heat, makes the moth thrive.

Where only a chest or trunk or, as is sometimes the case, only a pasteboard box, is to be had, then the management is different. After the cleaning process, which is always the same, it is best for the chest, box or trunk to be lined with tar paper, after the same manner as the closet. But where this is not practicable any of the numerous moth preventives may be used; though sold under different names their ingredients are about the same. They should be carefully sewn in bags to prevent contact with the furs, as they invariably leave spots on dark-colored skins. The odor can be overcome by a thorough beating and hanging for several hours in the wind or open air. That is, where the furs have been removed and beaten during the season, otherwise the odor is hard to get rid of.

Yes, some dealers use the fumes of sulphur, to clean furs already attacked by moths, but that should be a last resort, as it discolors the garment and necessitates its being redyed. Many of the old-fashioned preventives have some virtue in them, as sassafras, china root, etc., and can be used to advantage by people in the country where they are easily obtained, but persons in the city have better means in their reach.—St. Louis Republic.

NATURE'S TEACHINGS.

To Which the Infant Child Is Very Susceptible.

It is a happy child whose mother recognizes the kinship of spring to the budding human life, and the ties which, in greater or less degree, bind every soul to nature. All the seasons of the year furnish rich material for a wise interpreter. A little infant is very susceptible to such influences. Let the mother or nurse take the nervous, excited baby away from its anxious or irritating though loving friends into the park or wood, to a sheltered nook by a running stream or within sound of lapping waters, and see how the tense lines and drooping curves of the face, the strained expression of the eyes, the sharp cry, the twitchings of the body, will gradually give place to a relieved, peaceful look and a normal and restful condition.

Few realize the intense activity of a child's brain, its expenditure of nervous force, or the cruelty of trying to rouse or excite it to take greater interest in people or things around them. While a child of phlegmatic temperament may not be so sensitive to injury, the effect is bad, and upon a nervous organization most deplorable. Many of the physical ailments or mental peculiarities are induced or greatly increased by such thoughtless or injudicious efforts upon the part of friends, and often parents, who wish the child to appear more attractive. The effort should be to protect the child from pain or shock and to see that it develops naturally. Such development will be affected by the health, strength and inheritance of the child, as well as its daily surroundings.

Have you not noticed the happiness of a baby—from three months old and upward—as it lies in the warm air under the trees while the sunlight filters down upon it through the rustling leaves? What a contented, peaceful look! The little hands move like the leaves to catch the sunbeams, and soft cooing sounds express its pleasure. Think of the influence of many days of this life upon the growing child. Notice as the months pass how a blade of grass, a flower, a fly, an ant, a bird affect it; see how long it will sit on the grass, pleased with the little things around it. Worms and bugs arouse a friendly curiosity, and a butterfly is but another kind of a beautiful leaf.—Washington Home Magazine.

For the Housekeeper.

Spirits of turpentine is the thing with which to cleanse and brighten patent leather.

When cooking vegetables do not entirely cover the kettle. It will be better to let part of the steam escape.

No receptacle for soiled clothing, no matter how much adorned by mistaken aesthetics, should be kept in a sleeping apartment.

Silver salad forks and spoons with handles of tinted ivory are newer than anything else for serving lettuce and asparagus salads.

The addition of a little powdered borax to cold starch tends to give the linen extra stiffness, and a little turpentine put into the boiled starch adds luster.—Chicago Record.

JOYS OF MATERNITY.

Vigorous Mothers and Sturdy Children Are Always Admired.

Why so Many Women Are Childless—A Problem That Has Puzzled Physicians for Centuries.

Reproduction is a law of nature, and no picture of joy and happiness can equal that of the vigorous mother and her sturdy child.

Nature makes but few mistakes, and every thoughtful person must admit that a cause exists, why so many women are childless.

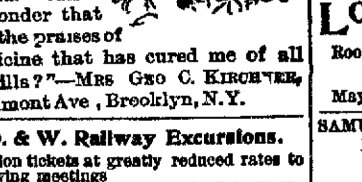
The subject baffles the theories of physicians. Such cases are curable nine times out of ten, as evidenced by thousands of letters on file at Mrs. Pinkham's office. Many a darling baby owes its existence to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the Vegetable Compound. This is not to be wondered at when such testimony as the following explains itself:

"I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this.

"I have spent $200.00 for doctor's bills without obtaining any relief. For my cure I only spent $5 00.

"I had been a victim of female troubles in their worst form; suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poultices applied, and then could not stand the pain.

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhoea. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—Mrs. Geo C. Kirchner, 372 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.



I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 24.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Assembly, May 15 to August 31.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18th to 31st.

Bethany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 25th to August 16th.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 24th.

Coleron, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua) account meeting Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th. Good returning till July 16th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Junior Order United American Mechanics, National Council. One fare round trip. Tickets sold June 12th, 13th and 14th, good returning till June 21.

Niagara Falls—Only $8.50. Sell July 8th; good returning to leave the Falls not later than July 12th.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League, July 21st and 22d.

Harvest Excursion tickets will be sold to all points in the west and southwest June 15th, at one fare plus $2 for round trip, limited to 21 days.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Maria Melcholrs, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Anna Maria Melcholrs, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1897.

ANTON SPAETH, Executor of the Estate of Anna Maria Melcholrs, Deceased.

Alexander McIntosh, Att'y.

June 18-d3w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Thomas Wilson, Deceased.

To Sarah Wilson, Thomas W. Oakes, Frank Oakes, Lula Oakes and Lelah Addis, widow and legatees of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, July 19th, 1897, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

[Signed] D. L. BUNN, Executor.

June 17-d3w

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11 30 a. m.

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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

BIDS WANTED—I will receive bids up to noon on July 1, 1897, for the boiler in the annex to the county jail. Bids must be sealed and made on the boiler as it is now placed in the annex. Address W. H. SPENCE, Chairman of County Board Committee on Public Buildings, Riverside Place, Decatur, Ill. June 14-dtd

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 395. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a large number of farms belonging to the Hale estate, in Champaign, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt counties. Call on the undersigned, sole agent. Have other good farms for sale and money for farm loans at 6 per cent. S. S. JACK, Room 1, Ulrich Block, Decatur, Ill. June 22-d6w2

FOR SALE—A lot of fine White Plume Celery Plants. E. A. GASTMAN, 464 West North street. 17-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered, will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it, possession given immediately. Hurry up, must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Or will exchange for smaller house and give long time on difference in value. Property corner of Wood and Church streets. House has twelve rooms and is fitted up for electric light and gas, and has hot and cold water up and down stairs. There is a good brick stable on the lot. Will lease for a term of years if desired. There is not a better place in Decatur for a boarding house, as it is close to the business part of the city and the dining room is large. Apply to DR. W. J. CHENOWETH. June 22-d6

FOR RENT—On July 1st, the elegant modern house at corner of North Edward and Marietta streets. Gas, furnace, city water, stable, etc.

ALSO, a six-room house on North College street. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 142 South Main street. 15-d2w

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house, Solane Place, West Green st. CLARK & SCHROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 17-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 305 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 26-d&wtf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WE HAVE a Ten-Room House, good stable, 80 feet front lot, three blocks from Old Square. Six thousand dollars will buy the place now. The house alone cost ten thousand dollars to build it, and the ground alone is worth the money asked for it. See J. S. CAMPBELL & CO., 102 Prairie street. June 22-d2w

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. } If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 88.

AUTOHARP TEACHER.—Wanted—Prof. F. E. Hullihen desires to organize a class for instructions on the Autoharp. I use my own copyrighted method and can safely guarantee you to perform nicely in two short lessons. No money required in advance. Free concert at Lutz' music store Saturday evening at 7 p. m. Will call at your homes by request. Leave address at the store. Residence 151 West Main street. June 10-d6

STOLEN—On June 4, a Waverly Belle, No. 27,191; 26-inch wheel, G. & J. detacher tire, ladies' wheel. Taken from in front of Bohon's store. Information as to the wheel and thief will be gratefully received by P. Kilkeary, 944 East Eldorado street. 4-dtf

MADAME A. ROBINSON, clairvoyant and trance medium, tells the past, present and future, gives free tests from 12:30 to 2 o'clock at rear 520 Spring Avenue. Guarantees satisfaction. 16-d6*

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

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TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x130. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 16-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Decatur of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June-dtf

[illegible] matism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cascadale Capsules without ceasation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-dtf

HORSES and COWS

wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. June 16-dtf

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., E. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897 at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur, also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, also lot thirteen in block fourteen in Railroad addition to the village of Macon; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DEWITT C. CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.

May 26-d 4 w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Macon Canning Co. vs. S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter—Attachment No. 16,282.

Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said cause that the defendants S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter are not residents of this state, and they are hereby notified that the Macon Canning Co. above named has commenced suit in attachment against the said defendants for the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Now, unless the said defendants, S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, to-wit: Within ten days after the last publication of this notice being on the 28th day of June, 1897, judgment will be entered, and the estate of said defendants attached, will be sold and that the estate attached is twenty (20) shares of the stock of the Macon Canning company and the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and three and thirty-nine hundredths (3 39-100) acres off of the west side of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section five (5), Town fourteen (14) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

May 27-d8w

Administrator's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased, will on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following personal property, goods, and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased: One gold watch, one bed spring, two rocking chairs, one feather bed, two pillows, one sheet, one mattress, one box containing a syringe, etc., one sheet. No. 2 and contents, one saw, one plowshare, one buggy jack, one brown mare.

Terms of sale—All sums of $5 or less shall be paid in cash on day of sale; all sums in excess of $5, cash in hand or a credit of six months at the option of the purchaser, the purchaser to give note with approved security with interest at 7 per cent. per annum from date until paid upon all deferred payments. No property to be removed until the terms of said sale are complied with.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.

JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.

May 27-d 4 w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Auer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Auer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1897.

JOHN G. AUER, Administrator.

June 8-d3w*

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 118 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 36; Old No. 480. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus $2.00, to certain points South from stations on Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls, Iowa, inclusive, on Mondays, May 31st and June 14th. West of Iowa Falls and north of Cairo, Ill., one day later, viz., Tuesdays, June 1st and 15th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clarissa Devore, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1897.

ALBERT H. COPE, Administrator.

June 14-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of H. Clay Depew, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of June, 1897.

[illegible] Depew, Administratrix.

June 3—d3w

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 30, 1897.]

Wabash Line.

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:55 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:55 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 3:40 a m	8	*12:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	6	†11:35 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:43 a m
15	* 4:30 p m	10	† 6:56 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7.20 p m	12	*12.55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:26 a m	1	*12:10 p m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11.30 p m	5	† 3:00 p m
30 Laf. acm.	†6:45 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
26 Dan. "	†6.45 a m	11	†10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4.07 p m	6	*11 20 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10 40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg	† 8.42 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10.11 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:57 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.

Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.

No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. ....For Peoria

No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m. ....For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.

No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1 35 p. m. ...... For Terre Haute

No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7 40 a. m. ...... For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millikin, T. F. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .... 1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily .... 3:55 a m
No. 104, daily 11.35 a m	No. 105 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday ......3:00 p m	No. 195 freight ex. Sunday ......10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday ......6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ......3:35 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7.10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 130 daily to Chicago ......11:43 a m	No. 1,0 daily, to St. Louis ..... 2.50 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ......10 43 a. m.	A No. 2 .... 3:43 p. m
D No. 3 ......10.10 p. m	A No. 4 .... 6:15 a. m
A No. 11 ......2.30 p. m	S No. 36 .... 7:10 a. m.
S No. 41 ...... 11.10 a. m.	S No. 40 .... 8:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 .... 3:47 p. m	A No. 1 .... 10 50 a. m.
A No. 4 .... 6.25 a. m	D No. 3 .... 10:20 p. m.
S No. 36 ...... 7:30 a. m.	A No 11 .... 3:15 p. m.
S No. 40 ...... 8 30 p. m.	S No. 41 .... 11.30 a. m.
A No. 10 ...... 10:48 a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass .... 9:35 p m	No. 4 Pass .... 10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass .... *4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass. .... †11 25 a m
" 7 .... 10 00 a m	" 8 .... 4:00 a m
" 9 .... 8.00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homer, Ill., account Modern Woodmen's picnic. One and one-third fare for the round trip. Sell June 17, good to return till June 18.

San Francisco and return, account National Convention Y. P. S. C. E. Tickets will be sold one way at the rate of $25 from Chicago, $24 from Decatur. Stop over permitted in Colorado and west thereof. Returning tickets same price via direct lines; $5 00 extra via Portland and steamer, or $7 50 via Portland and rail. Dates of sale west bound June 29th and 30th, July 1st 2d and 3d, good to reach San Francisco by July 9th. East bound July 12th to 17th inclusive, July 19th, 22d, 26th, 29th, August 2d, 5th, 9th, final limit returning August 15th.

Coleron, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua,) account meeting of Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th, good returning till July 16th.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Tickets sold July 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return leaving Milwaukee July 10th, 11th and 12th, or by paying 50 cents and depositing ticket with joint agent an extension till August 31st may be obtained.

Erie, Pa., account meeting Knights of St. John. Tickets sold June 23d and 24th. One fare round trip, good returning to June 28th.

The Wabash has arranged to run tourist cars, St. Louis to San Francisco, account Christian Endeavor meeting, leaving St. Louis at 9 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 29th, and Thursday, July 1st. Rate per double berth, $6 00. Parties wishing to take these sleepers will have to leave Decatur on No. 15 at 4 p. m. Berths can be reserved by applying at city office.

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21st to 24th.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

B. Y. P. U. Elks, Minneapolis, July 4 and 5.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Detroit, Mich., account Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, June 7 to 10.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Harvest Excursion tickets will be sold to all points in the west, south, and southwest on June 15th, at one fare plus $2 for round trip, limited to 21 days.

Reduced one way rates between intermediate points during period of Christian Endeavor Convention at San Francisco. On June 29th and 30th, July 1st, 2d and 3d, the Wabash will sell to the following points at the following rates: Kansas City $7.50, Leavenworth $7.50; Atchison $7.50, St. Joseph $7.50; Pacific Junction $7.50; Council Bluffs $7.50; Omaha $7.75; Sioux City $8.75; Colorado common points (Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo), $12.50, Utah common points $20, and Grand Junction, Colo., $19. The rates returning will be very near the same.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Paul Smith, Deceased.

To Sarah E. Smith, Levi Smith and his heirs at law, Mary Davis, Alice Davis, Ida Smith, Laura Mohr, Minnie Neff, Eva Smith, Samuel C. Smith, Frank W. Smith, Loyd Smith, Israel Smith, Samuel H. Smith, Katharine Bates, Moses Smith, William A. Smith, Joseph C. Smith, John Smith, Edward H. Smith, Harry McKinnies, Anna Wallace, Legatees of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897, the executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

June 4-d3w D. L. BUNN, Executor.

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June [illegible], the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, Ft. Wayne, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car of the season will leave Mackinaw [illegible] September 20, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

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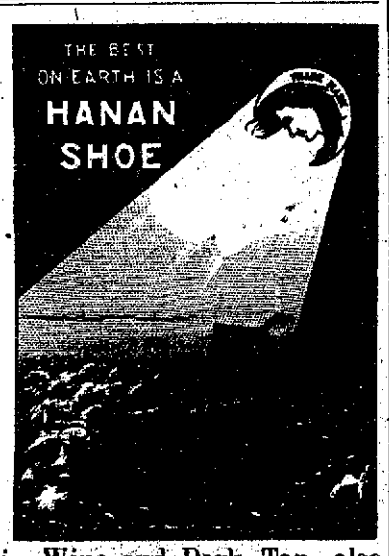

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148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

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New line just received, the finest fitting WAIST in the city.....

ONE LOT SHIRT WAISTS, in Imported Madras and Percale, with collars and cuffs attached and detached, value up to $2.00, $1.75, $1.50, choice of lot.....*50c*

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 131, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening in their Castle Hall, corner North Main and William streets, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Knights always welcome. ALBERT H. COFFE, C. C. L. H. SHELLEY, K. of R. and S.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this Tuesday, evening, at 8 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. W. F. GAITHOUS, Com. R. P. BYRLE, Adj't.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dean, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

National Kidney and Liver Cure 50c at Irwin's Drug Store.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-d3t

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 222 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25-d1f

There was a light fall of rain this forenoon, and the temperature is rising. Sunday and Monday it was down to 72 and 78.

Some of the aldermen look rather sleepy today. They were up last night at the council meeting until after 12 o'clock.

Best values in Shirt Waists. 80 shirt waists were 50 and 75c at 25c; 110 shirt waists were 75c to $1.25 at 50c; will go like hot cakes; first choice the best. S. G. Hatch & Bro.—19-d3t.

This afternoon the members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church meet at the home of Mrs. George W. Hamer, No. 987 East Eldorado street.

Ladies' Green Oxfords, $1.50 and $2.50. Ladies' Purple Oxfords, Children's Purple Shoes. Ladies' Green Bicycle Boots $3.00. At Powers' Shoe Store.

21-d&w1w

There has been a dead-lock in the De Witt county board of supervisors for a long time on the election of chairman of the board, court house janitor and steward of the poor farm. It was broken yesterday 11 to 8, when Mr. Cusey was elected chairman.. A resolution was adopted. It specified that the Republicans be granted the chairman and that the board draw cuts for the janitor of the court house, the successful party to concede the superintendent of poor farm to the opposing party.

Morning Wedding.

Bert C. Gabriel and Miss Nettie M. Baird were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of W. A. Chandler, No. 668 West Macon street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon in the presence of a few of the relatives and intimate friends of the couple. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The couple will go to Champaign to make their home, the room being in business in that city.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marseilles on East Packard street, on Sunday, June 20, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson on East Leafland avenue, on Monday, June 21, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hiss, 1314 East Eldorado street, on Monday, June 2, a son.

Notice.

Office of the Board of Health: Notice is hereby given to all garbage gatherers that no offensive refuse must be carted through the streets between the hours of 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. All garbage must be covered and secured against spilling and dripping. By order Board of Health. W. W. Mason, Marshal.—17-d6t

Sick.

C. E. Anderson, of the silk department at Bradley Bros dry goods store, is now a patient at St. Mary's hospital. He has been seriously ill for some days at the St. Nicholas, and getting no better, he was removed to the care of the Sisters of St. Francis.

Fire Crackers on Sale.

The merchants are putting on sale fire crackers and fire works for the Fourth. The fire works this year are about the same as usual with the exception that a few novelties are offered for sale. The fire crackers and fire works are noticably cheap this year.

Will Take a Vacation.

Rev. George F. Hall will leave in about a week for Colorado, where he will spend his vacation. He is going on a hunting trip in the mountains. During his absence the tabernacle will be in charge of Rev. Claris Yeuell.

Will Give a Picnic.

The scholars of the Sunday school of the College street chapel will give a picnic tomorrow afternoon at Fairlawn park. They will meet at the chapel at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will be taken to the park in hacks.

SPEAKERS FOR THE FOURTH.

Mrs. Fannie Worthington, of Sterling, and Gen. J. H. Stibbs, of Chicago, Agree to Come.

The committee on speakers for the Fourth of July up until yesterday had hopes of securing the Hon. W. J. Calhoun of Danville, but his time has been so unexpectedly broken into by matter growing out of his recent official visit to Cuba that he has been forced to decline further consideration of the invitation. This he did yesterday in answer to a telegram.

Immediately the committee telegraphed Mrs. Fanny Worthington of Sterling and Gen. J. H. Stibbs of Chicago. Both have replied that they can give us Saturday, July 3, and the committee have arranged for both to come.

Mrs. Worthington is a prominent member of the Woman's Relief Corps and is well known among the fraternity all over the state and is one of the best speakers on patriotic subjects in the state. She is pleasant, educated and eloquent and will not only please the people of Decatur but will inspire in the young a love of country and the flag.

Gen. J. H. Stibbs resides in Chicago. He was colonel of the Sixteenth Iowa infantry during the war and was a brigadier general. He is a quaint character and any meeting whether it be a Fourth of July celebration, Memorial Day services or a funeral, the minute he gets right man in the right place. He is an educational without the trimming and a story either world witness and. As an assembly with General Stibbs at the top can never enjoy the morality of a torpid liver. He scatter humorous, patriotic or pathetic selections as no other person can and simply captures his audiences. With Mrs. Worthington and General Stibbs on the platform at the coming celebration our people may rest assured that they and all visitors will be royally entertained.

GRAND JURY QUITS WORK.

Two More Bills Returned — In Session Fourteen Days—Trials.

The trial of Harry McCauley, charged with stealing a horse from M. Staab, Boody, resulted in his acquittal. There are other charges against him.

Harrison Jones is now on trial for cutting an old colored man.

Grand Jury Work.

The grand jury made another report last evening, handing in 19 indictments. One is against Cora A. Buckner, accessory after the fact in receiving stolen property; Oliver Moreland, robbery.

An attachment for contempt was ordered issued by Judge Vail for George Melhorn, who failed to answer a grand jury forthwith notice to appear before that body.

The jury failed to find bills against Charles Wade, accused of burglary; Spencer Williams, same; Henry Curran, accused of robbery; Charles Herman, accused of larceny; Charles Summers, accused of larceny; William Harkleroad, George Wigg and E. B. Lewis.

Chancery Docket.

Ellen D. Murphy vs. John Murphy, chancery; master's report approved.

John A. Dawson vs. S. T. Nesbitt, injunction; rule on complainant to close proof before master this week.

Joseph Arthur vs. Ida B. Parmenter et al., foreclosure; master reports due complainant from Ida B. and William O. Parmenter $3,087.48 and from W. O. Parmenter 245.02 decree for same.

Minnie May Shaffer vs. Guy T. Shaffer, divorce and injunction; motion to dissolve injunction.

John Frank vs. Patrick O'Connor, decree pro confesso as to adult defendants and referred to Mr. Andrews as special master for computation.

J. K. Hardy vs. Rolla G. Clements, partition; master's report approved; court heard cause and decree of partition.

Ira Pettyjohn vs. Minnie B. Pettyjohn, divorce; cause heard and decree of divorce.

Lucy Brett vs. Washington L. Howell, foreclosure; master reports due complainant $582.; decree for same.

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery, divorce; motion for temporary alimony and solicitor's fee.

Lewis F. Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall, divorce; same entry as above.

Mary M. P. Ewing vs. Albert T. Summers, chancery; continued for service.

Harry Fisk vs. Edmiston P. Johnson et al; foreclosure referred to master for proof and conclusions.

Common Law Docket.

C. H. Dawson vs. O. W. Battles, assumpsit; defaults and damages assessed at $1,687.

Adjourned.

The grand jury adjourned for the term this afternoon after a session of fourteen days. Two additional indictments were returned.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for $1.75
Little Diana.....100 for $1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS ROOM.

Fresh frog legs from the celebrated frog farm of northern Illinois on sale at Pearl Oyster and Fish Company.—22-3t

—John Clary will leave tomorrow for Louisville, Ky., where he will visit friends for six weeks.

The members of the Young Ladies' Whist club are at Riverside Park today participating in a picnic outing.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount; reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W. Shubert, 137 North Water street, up stairs. May 31-d1m

CUT BY A MOWER.

Serious Runaway Accident in a Distant Clover Field.

SAMUEL KENNEY IN CRITICAL STATE

Shockingly Cut on the Body by the Blade of the Machine—The Mower a Complete Wreck.

A distressing accident occurred in a clover field one mile west of Argenta, in Friends Creek township, Monday afternoon, by which Samuel Kenney, a tenant farmer, age about 70 years, who recently came to Macon county from Kansas, came very near losing his life. It is still expected now that he will recover. The old man and his son, George, were in the field with a mower cutting clover. The machine was drawn by an old mare and a young colt. Something went wrong with the blade, and Mr. Kenney told his son to unhitch. George unhitched the team while the old man was at work with the blade, trying to adjust it. The colt was frisky. He reared and plunged about and suddenly started off on a run, the mare going along. Mr. Kenney fell before the blade and was dragged some distance before he became detached. He was shockingly cut on the legs, arms and side, and was picked up in a bloody state. He was attended by Dr. Carr.

The team ran a considerable distance and the machine was completely wrecked. There is some doubt as to the recovery of Mr. Kenney. He has several children in Friends Creek township.

THE TAX SALE.

County Treasurer Patterson, Assisted by Deputy County Clerk Dodd, Conducting the Sale.

The sale of delinquent lands and lots for the taxes for the year 1896, began at the north entrance of the court house today, under the direction of County Treasurer Charles H. Patterson, assisted by Frank S. Dodd, deputy county clerk. Mr. Patterson has a big stock of goods on hand to sell, and while no money changes hands at the table, there is good cash in it eventually for the tax buyer or he would not give the matter any attention. There are quite a number of somewhat eager buyers present, some from out of the city. Parties who used to buy in the old days are not in evidence now. Some are dead, and others have given way to younger men with more energy and ambition.

Mr. Patterson will continue the sales as required by law until all of the tracts and lots are sold.

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT.

The Committees for the Fourth of July Celebration Will Discuss Arrangements.

All of the committees having in charge the arrangements for the big Fourth of July celebration to be given in this city on Saturday, July 3, will meet this evening at the city council rooms to discuss the plans. The finance committee have been at work making an effort to collect money and the members report that the merchants have responded liberally. The celebration will undoubtedly be the biggest thing of the kind ever undertaken in the city. The committee on the athletic entertainment have already made out their program for bicycle races and other events and tonight it will be submitted to the entire committee and definite arrangements made.

Gus Schlester Arrested.

Last night the officers arrested Gus Schlester for disturbing the peace, and he was put in jail. He had had a quarrel with his wife and had smashed things at home. Mrs. S. attended a funeral on North Monroe street yesterday afternoon. Schlester went to the house of mourning and seeing his wife in a carriage attempted to pull her out. Parties interfered and prevented a disgraceful scene, and later Mrs. S. swore out a warrant. The patrol wagon team chased Schlester as he run and the police soon had him by the collar.

Will of William Taylor.

The will of the late James Taylor was presented for probate and according to the will of the testator his widow, Sarah J. Taylor, was made administratrix of the estate and gave a bond in the sum of $4,000. The estate consists principally of farm lands and notes. To his brother-in-law, Richard Hixon, the testator gave a life interest in eighty acres of land. After his death and the death of Mrs. Taylor the estate is to be divided among the three children, Clarence G., Ella and James F. Taylor.

An Old Veteran Dead.

Henry Shaw, of Decatur, died last week at the Soldiers' Home at Quincy. Mr. Shaw was born at Cawdell, Warren county, N. Y., July 4, 1817. He came west in 1853 with William Dodson and William H. Ennis. Mr. Shaw worked for Mr. Ennis while building the Illinois Central through Decatur. He enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Sixteenth Illinois Infantry, July 15 1862, and was discharged April 15, 1865. Mr. Shaw leaves a wife, Harriet Shaw, son and daughter, Carl Shaw and Mrs. M. [illegible] of this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Charles Laux is in Chicago.

—A. Kaufman has returned from Chicago.

—Miss Josephine Laux is ill at the St. Nicholas.

—Mrs M. L. McDonald has returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. C. E. Torrey, of Springfield, is the city visiting friends.

—Miss Neta Thatcher has recovered from an attack of measles.

—Hon. Thomas N. Leavitt, of Maroa was in the city today on business.

—Al. S. Morgan is now on duty at the Andrews exchange at the St. Nicholas.

—Roy Bishop, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city visiting his uncle, E. P. Bishop.

—Mrs. E. K. Durfee and daughter, Miss Edith, left last night for Toledo, Ohio.

—Alfred Rhoads went to Streator yesterday and will take a position in a printing office.

—John Drew, the son of Dr. A. M. Drew, went to Weldon this morning to visit friends for a few weeks.

—Miss Mary Wood, who has been in the city visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Plattsburg, N. Y.

—Mrs. Alice G. Evans, the librarian of the public library, has gone east to attend the national convention of librarians.

—Ernest Skinner and wife, who have been visiting friends in Cerro Gordo for the past week, have returned home.

—Lynn M. Barnes, who has been attending the Harvard Medical college at Boston, is home to spend the vacation with his father, Dr. I. N. Barnes.

—W. J. Magee, who fell out of a tree yesterday and sprained his back, was able to be out today. His injuries were not as serious as was at first supposed.

—George Knight left last night for Middletown, N. Y., having been called to that place on account of the serious illness of his mother.

—Judge Cochran, of Sullivan, who has received his commission clothing him with the right to wear the judicial ermine, was in the city again today, coming over to look after legal business. He has resigned his position as Republican representative from this district, and if necessary a special election will be called by the governor. J. H. Uppendahl, of Dalton City, is Moultrie county's candidate for the vacancy. Judge Cochran will leave tomorrow for the Missouri state capital to look after a case in the supreme court.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

It Will be a Splendid Treat—Seven Grand Choruses with Orchestra.

The Choral society of 200 well trained voices will be heard tonight under the most favorable circumstances at the Grand opera house, directed by Mr. S. M. Lutz, and it is expected that the hall will be crowded. It should be, for the society, aside from the splendid entertainment it will give, deserves substantial encouragement for there are even better treats to come by way of grand grand oratorios in the future. The society has been rehearsing faithfully for the concert tonight, and those who hear the music will be delighted.

There will be seven grand choruses, with accompaniment by the opera house orchestra.

Mrs. Fisk, the celebrated contralto of Chicago, will be heard in fine solos. The lady is said to be the best contralto on the stage.

The Arions will be heard in several selections.

There will be violin solos by Milton Lutz and Roy Sanner.

Everybody should hear the concert tonight. Go.

Getting Roasted.

O. W. Callendar, arrested at Pana on a telegram wanted in Decatur for embezzlement and released on the advice of States Attorney Humphrey of Christian county, and City Attorney Morgan of Pana, is still at liberty. When a Decatur officer went after Callendar he was gone, supposedly to Dakota. The officer had a state warrant for the man. He cannot be found. Now the Pana Beacon Light is severely criticising the attorneys named for having advised Marshal Kilty of Pana to let Callendar go.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.—jan9-2d&wtf